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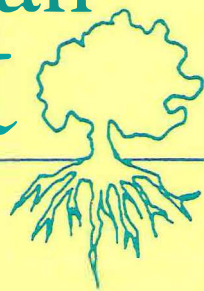
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In view of the fully booked tour in the fall of 1994, it is not too early to mark your calendar for 1995. We are able to offer the same week this year, 22-29 Oct., which former participants can vouch for, is a good time to visit SLC. The weather is usually good and the library is not as crowded as at other times of the year. Space is limited and it a good idea to get your name on the list early. Applications are being mailed to all subscribers and will be honored on a first come, first served basis. For further information write to the Swenson Center or SAG or call (309) 794 7204 or (407) 647 4292.

St. Ansgar's Academy, East Union, MN Students 1863-1876

James E. Erickson*

By 1862, the Union and the Confederacy were already deeply entangled in "The War Between the States." The battles fought during this single year—the naval duel between *Monitor* and *Merrimac*, Shiloh, Mechanicsville, Second Bull Run, Antietam and Fredricksburg—are familiar components of the lexicon of the Civil War era.¹ As if the Civil War was not enough to deal with, "...the four-year-old state [of Minnesota] became embroiled in a second war within a war in its own back yard."² This thirty-eight-day conflict between Indians and whites was subsequently called the Sioux Uprising (or the Dakota War). It commenced with the slaying of five settlers by four Indians in Acton Township, Meeker Co. on 17 August 1862; ended with the surrender by Sioux leaders to Colonel Henry H. Sibley at Camp Release on 26 September 1862; and culminated with the mass hanging of thirty-eight Sioux at Mankato, Blue Earth Co., on 26 December 1862.³

Against this backdrop, we find a four-year-old Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Synod, organized in Center City, MN on 8 October 1858, with 13 congregations, 900 communicant members and 5 ministers.⁴ At a convention held at East Union, MN on 8 and 9 October 1862, leaders of the fledgling conference discussed the need for an educational institution; and, recognizing the urgent need for teachers and pastors, they therewith resolved to have Eric Norelius assume the teaching duties in a conference school.⁵

Norelius founded a parochial school (with no name) in Red Wing, MN in the fall of 1862. The following year, the school was moved to East Union, where it eventually acquired the name St. Ansgar's Academy. After thirteen years in this rural location, the school was moved to St. Peter, MN and became Gustavus Adolphus College.⁶ Of the eight schools established by Swedish Lutherans in Minnesota, St. Ansgar's Academy (later Gustavus Adolphus College) is the only one to have survived to the present.⁷

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Brief History of St. Ansgar's Academy

When I commenced this research project, it was neither my intention nor my desire to write a history of St. Ansgar's Academy, because this task had already been capably handled by several eminent Lutheran historians. Readers interested in a more detailed treatment of St. Ansgar's history should, therefore, consult one of the following sources: Eric Norelius, *St. Ansgars Elementarskola i Minnesota* (in Swedish; hard to read script); Conrad Peterson, *Gustavus Adolphus College: A History of Eighty Years, 1862-1942* and *Remember Thy Past: A History of Gustavus Adolphus College, 1862-1952* (general histories; poorly documented;) and Doniver A. Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College: A Centennial History, 1862-1962* (scholarly; well documented).

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Gustavus Adolphus College, Rev. Eric Norelius wrote a very informative and insightful letter to Professor W. K. Frick in which he described the circumstances surrounding the founding and early history of St. Ansgar's Academy at East Union. Because Norelius's letter provides such a unique synopsis of this fourteen year period in early Lutheran educational history, it is hereby reproduced in its entirety.

Vasa Goodhue Co, Minn. May 9th 1887

Revnd Prof W K Frick
Gustavus Adolphus College
St. Peter Minn.

Revnd and Dear Brother: Acknowledging your favor of May 2nd, I regret very much my inability to be present and share with you the pleasures of celebrating the 25th anniversary of our Instution [*sic*] at St. Peter. Not being able to be present in person I beg of you kindly to present my humble salutation to the Faculty, Members of Conference, the Students and to all the Friends of the Institution, Congratulating you all upon this auspicious occasion.

25 years ago next fall the germ of this school was planted in the soil of the Minnesota Conference when your humble servant volunteered to be its first teacher. What great changes have taken place since that time! The Minn. Conference was then a small feeble body, consisting of 18 organized congregations with a communicant membership of 1545 and 8 ministers. We had no RRs in the state. The war of the great rebellion [*sic*] was raging. The Sioux Indians had been rading [*sic*] the western border of our state during the latter part of the summer 1862; our new, scattered settlements and congregations in the counties of Kandiyohi and Nicolette [*sic*] were partly dispersed. Widows, orphans and wounded persons had been flocking upon us in the older and eastern part of the state

in the most destitute and pitiable condition. We were all poor in this world's goods and the prospects for the future looked dark indeed. And yet from these straits good things were destined to come. It was then that the idea of establishing an educational institution and an Orphans' Home was born. The pressing need of laborers on the mission field and the great difficulty of securing men for this object [ive] from outside of the Conference gave rise to the thought, in some way, to help ourselves. This question came up for discussion at the meeting of Conference in Oct. 1862 at East Union. The plan was to educate a number of young men to be employed as parochial school teachers wherever there was an opening for them. They were to teach school during week days and on Sundays to conduct the services of the Congregation. Our pastors, though few, would in this way be able to serve a large number of Congregations with the school teachers as assistants, until better provisions could be made - This was our plan.

For a number of years I taught the parochial school at Red Wing, using our little chapel for the purposes - This chapel was the first Swedish Lutheran Church built in Minn. It was converted into a parsonage over 17 years ago and in this capacity is still doing good service. Shortly after the meeting of Conf. at East Union, mentioned above, I invited pious young persons of both sexes to come to Red Wing and share the benefits of the instruction I might give them in connection with the parochial school, and eleven (11) applied. The studies in which they engaged were: Principles of the Xtian [Christian] doctrine, reading & writing, Swedish and English grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, U.S. History & Singing. Some ice were [*sic*] broken during the winter and some taste for acquiring knowledge was awakened. Of this class 3 have for a long time been Ministers of this Confer.

Now this was the first germ from which our institution at St. Peter [Gustavus Adolphus College] has grown up — It was looked upon then as a success and the Conference soon resolved to establish a permanent school at East Union, Carver Co, where it was opened in the fall of 1863 with Rev. A. Jackson as principal. He filled his place with great fidelity from 1863 up to the time the school was removed to St. Peter, and a number of men now in the ministry commenced their first studies under his tutorship.

Looking back upon its history, I can plainly perceive that the Lord has had our school in his hands. It has indeed grown slowly—perhaps to some - too slowly; but I doubt very much that its condition, under existing circumstances, would have been in the same degree as healthy and sound if it had grown much more rapidly — There is a law of progress, physical as well as intellectual, that cannot be transgressed without injury — I have never doubted that our Institution would, in the course of time, develop into a full grown College — and I do sincerely rejoice over this very thought —; but I believe in moving carefully, in having a sure and solid footing so as to be saved from a mortifying move backwards — Whatever we do, let us do it well. Let the quality of our work be good — this will recommend our work and we cannot help but go forward —

Praying that the Lord may Sanctify your rejoicings

I am yours in Xt [Christ]

E. Norelius⁸

The school had a variety of names, both official and unofficial, which included the following: *Minnesota Elementar Skola* ; the Scandinavian Elementary School of Minnesota; *skolan i Karva* (the school at Carver); Jackson's school; *St. Ansgars Elementarskola i Minnesota* and *St. Ansgarii Skola*. The school was given the name St. Ansgar's Academy in 1865, in honor of the one-thousandth anniversary of the death of the Scandinavian saint.⁹ Lund notes: "To the Swede in 1863, it [the name *Minnesota Elementar Skola*] meant 'Minnesota Preparatory School.' It was to be placed in the 'right' relationship to Augustana [College] and that meant one in which the Minnesota school should be preparatory to Augustana [College] in Chicago [later Paxton and then Rock Island, IL]."¹⁰

Virtually all of the students at St. Ansgar's Academy were Scandinavians—either Swedes or Norwegians. They ranged in age from ten-year-old boys and girls to mature men! The record for age at matriculation appears to be a man who "began his studies at the age of fifty-six and persevered until he was sixty."¹¹ He has yet to be identified from the list of students in Table 3. Given this rather significant gap in the ages (and most certainly the academic abilities) of students, it is not surprising to learn that the levels of instruction at St. Ansgar's Academy fell into three basic groups—"primary, intermediate, and higher classes."¹²

During the earliest years, the length of time a given student studied at St. Ansgar's Academy varied from a few weeks, to a few months, to one term, to an entire year or more. Peterson writes: "Students could not be discouraged from coming and going thruout [*sic*] the school year. It was, in fact, going to take a good many years of the St. Peter period before that practice disappeared."¹³ The yearly schedule also proved to be quite variable. Lund states: "There was no regularly predictable date for the opening or closing of school during the Carver period. The opening ranged all the way from September 1 to the latter part of October. The closing exercises were held in April or May. Biggest enrollment was in January, February and March."¹⁴

Lund suggests that total enrollment for St. Ansgar's Academy during the period 1863 to 1876 was "about 700 students corresponding to about 500 different individuals."¹⁵ Enrollment figures provided by E. Norelius and the Gustavus Adolphus College Archives (see Table 1) attest to the fact that attendance at St. Ansgar's Academy varied considerably from year to year. The rather sizeable discrepancy in enrollment figures from the two sources in Table 1 is most likely a reflection of different "bookkeeping" methods. I suspect that the enrollment data provided by Eric Norelius reflect the fact that an individual student's enrollment was recorded only once per school year, regardless of whether it was for two terms,

one term, or less than one term. The Gustavus Adolphus College Archives data, at least from the fall of 1863 to the spring of 1869, list enrollment by terms; and, therefore, total enrollment figures for an entire school year are inflated because full-time students would be counted twice, once for each term.

TABLE 1. STUDENT ENROLLMENT AT ST. ANSGAR'S ACADEMY, 1863-76

<u>E. Norelius data</u>		<u>Gustavus Adolphus College data</u>	
<u>School Year</u>	<u>Total Number of Students</u>	<u>School Year (Fall/Spring)</u>	<u>Total Number of Students</u>
1863-64	68	1863-64 (F/S)	30/60 = 90
1864-65	68	1864-65 (F/S)	22/68 = 90
1865-66	66	1865-66 (F/S)	40/57 = 97
1866-67	47	1866-67 (F/S)	31/33 = 64
1867-68	53	1867-68 (F/S)	27/41 = 68
1868-69	64	1868-69 (F/S)	34/51 = 85
1869-70	37	1869-70	37
1870-71	43	1870-71	43
1871-72	31	1871-72	31
1872-73	<u>53</u>	1872-73	53
	530	1873-74	57
		1874-75	63
		1875-76	<u>43</u>
			821

Sources: E. Norelius, *St. Ansgars Elementarskola i Minnesota* (Rock Island, 1874), 14; Manuscript "St. Ansgar's Academy: Profile of enrollment, by congregation; Students enrolled, by congregation," Gustavus Adolphus College Archives, St. Peter, MN.

Table 2 provides a chronological list of the faculty members who taught at St. Ansgar's Academy between 1863 and 1876. It is noteworthy that three of the faculty members (A. Frodeen, M. Wahlström, and J. Randahl) were former students who returned to their alma mater to teach. In addition, three of the faculty members were Lutheran pastors, and a fourth (J. J. Frodeen) became a Lutheran pastor after he left St. Ansgar's Academy. Nonetheless, the heart and soul of this institution was obviously the man who served as principal (president) and main teacher for twelve of its thirteen years—Rev. Andrew Jackson.

Andrew (Dahlin) Jackson was b. in Valla (Göt.) 11 Feb. 1828, the s. of Olof Jacobsson and Petronella Olsdotter. He attended high school in Göteborg, became a sailor, and emigrated to the U. S. in 1852. After working in saw mills on the Hudson River for five years, Andrew came to Kandiyohi Co., MN in 1858.

Andrew attended Augustana Seminary, Chicago, IL from 1860-61, and was ordained in Galesburg, IL 9 June 1861. He then returned to Kandiyohi Co., where he served as pastor of four Lutheran congregations (Eagle Lake, Nest Lake, New Sweden and Norway Lake) until August of 1862, at which time he and many of his parishioners were driven from the area as a direct result of the Sioux uprising. After a brief teaching stint in the first public school in Meeker Co., Pastor Jackson was appointed head (principal) of St. Ansgar's Academy in 1863, a position he held until 1876, when the school moved to St. Peter, MN and became Gustavus Adolphus College. Andrew also served in the following capacities: pastor of the West Union Lutheran church from 1870-1889 and the Rush Lake Lutheran Church from 1893 to 1901; president of the Minnesota Conference; and vice-president of the Augustana Synod. He received a D.D. degree from Augustana College, Rock Island, IL in 1900.¹⁶

Andrew Jackson married Christine Sampson from Beckville, MN (undoubtedly related to John Sampson; see note for no. 277) in Ramsey Co., MN 25 April 1863. They had two daughters, Hannah (see no. 467) and Esther Th. (see no. 481), and one son, J. A. Jackson, b. in Carver Co. 17 July 1868. Christine died in 1875; and, in 1877, Andrew married Lovisa Peterson from Cannon Falls, MN. Interestingly, Lovisa Peterson was one of eleven students who attended Norelius's school in Red Wing in 1862. Pastor Jackson died 23 July 1901.¹⁷

TABLE 2. FACULTY AT ST. ANSGAR'S ACADEMY, 1863-76

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years</u>
Rev. Andrew Jackson	Principal & Main Teacher	1863-73; 1874-76
Rev. Ole Paulson+	Assistant Teacher	1865 (10 wks); 1868-69
Lars Anderson*	Assistant Teacher	1866-67
John J. Frodeen†	Teacher	1870-71; 1872-73
	Principal & Main Teacher	1873-74
Anna (Paulson) Frodeen‡	Assistant Teacher	1873-74
Rev. Jorlander	Assistant Teacher	1873-74
Matthias Wahlström±	Teacher	1874-75
John H. Randahl§	Assistant Teacher	1875-76

Sources: Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 21-25; Norelius, *St. Ansgars Elementarskola*, 13-14; Peterson, *History of Eighty Years*, 25-27.

+See Appendix, note no. 67.

*Lars Anderson, *skollärare*, was b. 20 Apr. 1829. He arr. in the U.S. in 1856, joined the East Union church in 1859, and moved to New Sweden in 1868 (R110a, 2).

†See Appendix, note no. 206. Anna (Paulson) Frodeen was also a student at St. Ansgar's Academy. See Table 3, no. 67.

±Matthias Wahlström was also a student at St. Ansgar's Academy. See Table 3, no. 432.

§John H. Randahl was also a student at St. Ansgar's Academy. See Table 3, no. 443.

St. Ansgar's Academy Students, 1863-76

The list of students attending St. Ansgar's Academy from 1863 to 1876 (see Table 3) was not composed by me from a primary document. Instead, I used a ten-page, typed manuscript entitled "ST. ANSGAR'S ACADEMY: Profile of enrollment, by congregation; Students enrolled, by congregation," available at the Gustavus Adolphus College Archives, St. Peter, MN. The manuscript included neither a date nor the name(s) of the compiler(s).

There is no doubt, however, about the source of the enrollment data contained in the above-mentioned manuscript. They were extracted from a primary document, a 144-page record book, deposited in the Gustavus Adolphus College Archives.¹⁸ Only pages 2 through 57, which correspond to entries made from 1863 through 1876, have student enrollment data recorded on them. The remaining pages are blank. The title page of this record book contains the following information:

Minnesota Elementar Scholas Record Börjadt i Carver Co. och Öst Union Församling i Minnesota den 15de Oktober 1863. Namn av Eleverna och deras läro-ämnen (skol-schema) vid Ansgarii Skolan från och med d. 15 Okt. 1863 till och med läsåret 1875-1876.

Translation: Minnesota Preparatory School's Record Begun in Carver Co. and East Union Parish in Minnesota the 15th of October 1863. Name of the students and their subjects (weekly schedule) at St. Ansgar's Academy from 15 October 1863 until the school year 1875-1876.

Table 3 is intended to be a faithful transcription of the nine-page "Students enrolled by congregation" section of the manuscript previously noted. The information is arranged by congregation or town (in MN unless otherwise indicated) and includes the name, year of matriculation, and the number of terms attended for each student. For ease of reference, each name has been assigned a number. When known, additional spellings (whether corrected, Anglicized and/or normalized) have been included in the Appendix: Notes to Accompany Table 3. Of the 483 names included in Table 3, twelve undoubtedly represent duplications (i.e. individual no. 4 is identical to no. 390; 6 to 393; 7 to 9; 17 to 392; 45 to 327; 114 to 133; 140 to 459; 206 to 328; 213 to 228; 262 to 326; 282 to 283; and 341 to 344) and at least four others probably represent duplications (93-174; 134-353, 140-459; and 290-460). Thus, according to this list, the number of students attending St. Ansgar's Academy from 1863 to 1876 was less than 470 (see Table 1 for two higher estimates).

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⁵*Minutes of the Minnesota Conference*, October 1862.

Rev. Eric Andersson Norelius, prominent Swedish Lutheran pastor and historian, was b. in Hassela Parish (Gävl.) 26 Oct. 1833. He arr. in New York 1 Nov. 1850 aboard the bark *Oden*. Norelius founded the first Swedish Lutheran church in MN at Vasa, Goodhue Co., in 1855; established the first Swedish newspaper (*Minnesota Posten*) in MN in 1857; helped found the Augustana Lutheran Church in 1860; and helped establish St. Ansgar's Academy in 1862. — Allan Kastrup, *The Swedish Heritage in America: The Swedish Element in America and American-Swedish Relations in Their Historical Perspective* (St. Paul: Swedish Council of America, 1975), 201-202; Emeroy Johnson, *Eric Norelius, Pioneer Midwest Pastor and Churchman* (Rock Island, IL, 1954); Nils William Olsson, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York, 1820-1850* (hereafter *SPAN*) (Chicago: The Swedish Pioneer Historical Society, 1967), 250, 255.

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⁸Rev. Eric Norelius to Rev. Prof. W. K. Frick 9 May 1887, *Eric Norelius Papers*, Gustavus Adolphus College Archives, St. Peter, MN.

⁹Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 28; Peterson, *Remember Thy Past*, 16; Johnson, "Swedish Academies," 24.

¹⁰Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 17.

¹¹Peterson, *History of Eighty Years*, 24.

¹²Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 30.

¹³Peterson, *History of Eighty Years*, 24.

¹⁴Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 28.

¹⁵Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 26.

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¹⁷Paula Stuart Warren, "Ramsey County Marriages—1854-63," *Minnesota Genealogical Journal*, 9 (Mar. 1993), 881; Nelson, *History of the Scandinavians*, 414-15.

¹⁸*Minnesota Elementar Scholas Record, St. Ansgar's Academy Papers*, 00-06, Box 11, Gustavus Adolphus College Archives, St. Peter, MN.

TABLE 3. STUDENTS AT ST. ANSGAR'S ACADEMY, 1863-76

Alexandria			31. John Swenson	1867	2
1. Ole Nilsen	1867	2	32. Ida Ball	1872-73	1
			33. Frans Edw. Petterson	1875-76	1
Attica, IN			Chisago Lake		
2. N. E. Mattson	1864	1	34. Jonas Magnuson	1863	2
Buffalo Lake			35. Jenni Hedengran	1864	1
3. Britta Stina Strömberg	1867	5	36. Petter L. Johanson	1864	1
Cannon Falls			37. Hanna Svedberg	1864	1
4. E. W. Sandstrom	1865	1	38. Carl Oscar Braghe	1865	3
5. Augusta Erikson	1874-75	2	39. James Johnson	1865	1
6. L. W. Lindstrom	1874-75	1	40. Israel Magnuson	1866	2
Cannon River			41. Marie Magnuson	1866	2
7. Alfred Håkenson	1867	1	42. Melchior Egbom	1869-70	2
8. Emil Kyllenström	1867	2	43. Carl A. Johnson	1869-70	1
9. Alfr. Hawkins	1868	1	44. J. O. Johnson	1869-70	1
10. Aug. Janson	1868	1	45. Nathanael Cederstam	1871-72	1
11. Aug. Johnson	1868	2	Christiania		
12. Aug. Hawkins	1869-70	1	46. Knud Esping	1863	2
13. Oscar Hawkins	1869-70	1	47. Brede Johans. Skofstad	1863	3
14. J. A. Johnson	1869-70	1	48. Mary Knudson	1865	1
15. Fred Hawkinson	1872-73	1	49. Carl Torbernsen	1866	1
16. Mathilda Peters	1872-73	2	50. Paulina Paulson	1868	2
17. Andr. L. Freegard	1873-74	2	51. Ole S. Olsen	1871-72	1
18. John Nilson	1873-74	1	De Kalb, IL		
Carver			52. S. A. Lindholm	1870-71	3
19. Ellen Johannesdotter	1865	1	Douglas Co.		
20. Jonas Bergqvist	1872-73	1	53. Olaus Skån	1875-76	1
21. Alphilda Snell	1873-74	1	Duluth		
Carver Co.			54. Noah Aron Krantz	1873-74	3
22. Gustav Janson	1863	2	55. Sven Carlman	1875-76	1
23. Otto Broberg	1864	1	Eagle Lake		
24. Josephine Foreman	1864	1	56. C. T. Sandstrom	1863	4
25. William C. King	1864	1	57. John Rådman	1866	1
26. Johan Aug. Lindqvist	1864	1	East Union		
27. Carolina Staus	1864	1	58. And. Pet. Anderson	1863	3
28. Mary White	1865	1	59. Johannes Anderson	1863	3
29. Annie Stevenson	1866	1			
30. Andr. Stevens	1867	2			

TABLE 3. STUDENTS AT ST. ANSGAR'S ACADEMY, 1863-76 (Cont.)

60. John Anderson	1863	4	103. Johan Carlson	1865	8
61. Andrew Bengtson	1863	2	104. S. J. Flecktin	1865	3
62. Anna Carlson	1863	10	105. John Flodin	1865	1
63. Charles Carlson	1863	3	106. Gustav Gunderson	1865	1
64. Svante Larson	1863	1	107. Eli Jacobson	1865	2
65. John A. Lindquist	1863	1	108. John Holmqvist	1865	1
66. Andrew Mellgren	1863	7	109. Johan Sven Johanson	1865	5
67. Anna Paulson	1863	2	110. Johannes Johanson	1865	1
68. And. Larson Skog	1863	5	111. Anna Johnson	1865	1
69. Anders Svenson	1863	4	112. Christine Johnson	1865	3
70. Johan Svenson	1863	7	113. Anna Stina Larson	1865	1
71. Julia Wilson	1863	2	114. And. Pet. Long	1865	1
72. Anders Anderson	1864	1	115. Anders Malmgren	1865	1
73. Aug. Anderson	1864	2	116. Olai Nielsen	1865	3
74. Jonas Anderson	1864	5	117. And. Pet. Norstedt	1865	1
75. Lewis Anderson	1864	3	118. John Paulsen	1865	3
76. And. Pet. Åman	1864	5	119. Anna Charl. Petterson	1865	3
77. Maja St. Bengtson	1864	2	120. Gustav Petterson	1865	3
78. And. Pet. Berggren	1864	2	121. Johannes Skog	1865	5
79. And. John Bjorklund	1864	2	122. Gustava Svenson	1865	1
80. Johanna Brav	1864	3	123. Thilda Svenson	1865	2
81. And. Pet. Danielson	1864	1	124. Ole Olsen Tuft	1865	2
82. Gustav Eliason	1864	2	125. Oscar Wedstrom	1865	1
83. Corelius Gunderson	1864	1	126. Mary Wilson	1865	1
84. Jons Hanson	1864	1	127. Andrew Carlson	1866	1
85. And. Pet. Hoke	1864	1	128. Carl Carlson	1866	1
86. Andrew Hult	1864	8	129. Wilhelmina Gustafson	1866	1
87. And. Pet. Johanson	1864	1	130. Aug. Johnson	1866	1
88. Marcus Johnson	1864	3	131. James Johnson	1866	1
89. And. Pet. Larson	1864	1	132. Anna St. Lindstrom	1866	[-]
90. Johan Wilh. Larson	1864	5	133. And. Pet. Long	1866	1
91. Johanna Larson	1864	1	134. John Lundin	1866	1
92. Ole Olson	1864	4	135. Lars Nielsen	1866	1
93. Carl Skån	1864	1	136. Maja Stina Olson (?)	1866	1
94. Magnus Syvertson	1864	6	137. Carl Petterson	1866	2
95. Johanna Anderson	1865	1	138. Eric Petterson	1866	1
96. John Anderson	1865	1	139. Fredric Skatt	1866	1
97. Richard Aslogsen	1865	5	140. Johan Smedberg	1866	1
98. Johanna Bengtson	1865	1	141. Aug. Ståhl	1866	2
99. Christina Bjorling	1865	5	142. August Svenson	1866	1
100. And. Pet. Braf	1865	4	143. Gustav Carlson	1867	2
101. And. Pet. Broberg	1865	1	144. John Carlson	1867	3
102. Andrew Bryngelson	1865	1	145. Maria Carlson	1867	1

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146. Mary C. Carlson	1867	1	189. Svante Petterson	1869	1
147. Aug. Edberg	1867	2	190. Svante Skatt	1869	1
148. Carl J. Högstedt	1867	2	191. John Magn. Svenson	1869	1
149. Christine Jansen	1867	1	192. John Borg	1869-70	1
150. Aug. Johanson	1867	2	193. Christine Holm	1869-70	1
151. Lotta Lindstrom	1867	1	194. Johan Thorell	1869-70	5
152. Jöns Olson	1867	1	195. John H. Anderson	1870-71	1
153. Christoffer Pettersen	1867	1	196. Peter Johanson	1870-71	1
154. Frans Pettersen	1867	3	197. Andr. Jungmark	1870-71	1
155. David Petterson	1867	1	198. Aug. Long	1870-71	3
156. Jonas Alm	1868	3	199. J. S. Johnson	1871-72	1
157. Anna Anderson	1868	3	200. Johan Long	1871-72	1
158. John Anderson	1868	3	201. Klara Mellgren	1871-72	1
159. Gustaf Bom	1868	1	202. Carin Olson	1871-72	1
160. Carl Carlson	1868	1	203. Emeli Olson	1871-72	1
161. Johanna Carlson	1868	1	204. Andr. Bengtson	1872-73	1
162. Emil Gunderson	1868	1	205. Andrew Carlson	1872-73	2
163. Josefina Gustavson	1868	1	206. Thilda Frodeen	1872-73	1
164. And. Joh. Johanson	1868	1	207. Aug. A. Hult	1872-73	2
165. Johanna Johnson	1868	1	208. Carl Aug. Hult	1872-73	3
166. Aug. Larson	1868	2	209. A. P. Johnson	1872-73	1
167. Janne Lindstrom	1868	4	210. Petter Johnson	1872-73	2
168. John Lindstrom	1868	1	211. Mathilda Larson	1872-73	1
169. Gunuf Östensen	1868	3	212. John Lindstrom	1872-73	2
170. Andr. Peters	1868	2	213. Severin Petterson	1872-73	1
171. Charlotte Pettersen	1868	1	214. Aug. Stomberg	1872-73	2
172. Conrad Pettersen	1868	2	215. Charles Johnson	1872-73	1
173. Anne Revalj	1868	1	216. Emma Alexander	1873-74	1
174. Charles Scone	1868	2	217. Christine Anderson	1873-74	1
175. Olof Sundell	1868	2	218. Caroline B. Carlson	1873-74	1
176. Fr. Anderson	1869	1	219. Chas. A. Carlson	1873-74	1
177. L. P. Anderson	1869	1	220. Chas. J. Carlson	1873-74	1
178. Aug. Bjorling	1869	2	221. Gustaf Gustafson	1873-74	1
179. August Bom	1869	1	222. Andr. Johnson	1873-74	1
180. Corelius Hindricson	1869	1	223. Clara M. Johnson	1873-74	1
181. Hermana Hindricson	1869	1	224. Peter Kleven	1873-74	1
182. Lisa Hindricson	1869	1	225. Anna Lagerström	1873-74	1
183. Olof Hindricson	1869	1	226. John Alg. Lagerstrom	1873-74	1
184. Pehr Hindricson	1869	1	227. John E. Paulson	1873-74	1
185. Aug. Hultberg	1869	1	228. Power S. Pederson	1873-74	1
186. Corelius Johanson	1869	1	229. Lars Peter Scone	1873-74	1
187. Andrew Olson	1869	1	230. John Walström	1873-74	1
188. Lars Pedersen	1869	1	231. A. Anderson	1874-75	2

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232. Anna M. Anderson	1874-75 1	263. L. Beckman	1874-75 1
233. Kristine Z. John	1874-75 1		
234. Hedda Johnson	1874-75 1	Lake City	
235. J. Johnson	1874-75 1	264. Per Gust Vestling	1875-76 1
236. J. A. Johnson	1874-75 1		
237. Andr. E. Karlson	1874-75 2	Lake Mary	
238. J. Karlson	1874-75 2	265. And. Lundsten	1871-72 1
239. K. Karlson	1874-75 1	266. Carl Johnson	1871-72 1
240. Karolina Karlson	1874-75 1	267. K. Johnson	1874-75 1
241. Mary Karlson	1874-75 2		
242. K. Lagerstrom	1874-75 2	Lake Ripley	
243. Maria Larson	1874-75 1	268. Louise Samson	1863 3
244. Alfr. Skog	1874-75 1		
245. Johanna Stomberg	1874-75 1	Lake Superior	
246. Mathilda Anderson	1875-76 1	269. John P. Gren	1865 2
247. Edr. Wil. Johnson	1875-76 1		
248. John Peter Magnuson	1875-76 1	Louisville	
249. Svante Stomberg	1875-76 1	270. Joh. Alf. Bengtson	1867 1
Fish Lake		Marine	
250. K. J. Collin	1874-75 2	271. J. P. Lundqvist	1863 4
		272. Carl Gustaf Erland	1865 1
Goodhue Co.		273. Peter Larson	1865 1
251. Ernest Halvorsen	1869 1	274. Lovisa Carlson	1865 2
		275. Aron Edström	1872-73 3
Götaholm		Meeker Co.	
252. Anders Engholm	1864 1	276. Henry Jansen	1864 2
253. Elias Anderson	1865 2	277. John Samson	1865 2
254. Johanna Anderson	1865 2	278. Henry Johnson	1865 3
255. Thilda Johnson	1868 2		
256. Andr. Apelqvist	1870-71 3		
257. Joh. P. Hultgren	1871-72 3	Minneapolis	
258. Helena Johnson	1873-74 1	279. Maurits Vannstrum	1866 4
259. John Mattson	1873-74 1	280. Carl W. Vannstrum	1867 2
		281. Oscar Vannstrum	1867 3
Herman		282. Thilda Vannstrum	1867 1
260. Ida E. Frogner	1873-74 1	283. Emma Vannstrum	1868 1
		284. (---?) Jacobson	1869 1
Jordan		285. Brede Olsen	1869 1
261. Erik Ekblom	1867 1	286. Hans Nilson	1872-73 1
		287. Mari Rydell	1872-73 1
Kandiyohi Co.		288. Wilhelm Vannstrum	1872-73 1
262. John Beckman	1870-71 2	289. Louis Johnson	1873-74 1

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290. Carl Kringlund	1873-74	2	325. J. B. Norman	1869-70	1
291. J. A. Selin	1874-75	1	326. John Beckman	1870-71	1
292. August Svenson	1875-76	1	327. Nath. Cederstam	1870-71	1
Moore's Prairie			328. Thilda Frodeen	1870-71	1
293. Christine Högberg	1869	1	329. C. A. Johnson	1870-71	1
294. Klara Bergström	1874-75	1	330. Axel Levau	1870-71	1
295. Mina Gustafva Skepp	1874-75	2	331. John Lindberg	1870-71	1
Nest Lake			332. Alexander Lunonen	1870-71	1
296. Eric Pettersson	1863	1	333. Otto Arvidson	1871-72	1
297. Peter Peterson	1864	1	334. Joh. Anders Krantz	1875-76	1
298. Johan Nilson	1866	1	335. John Krusell	1875-76	1
299. J. G. Sjoqvist	1867	2	336. Axel W. Lindgren	1875-76	1
300. Gust Gundersen	1868	2	337. Nils Person	1875-76	1
New Sweden			Norway Lake		
301. B. L. Svenson	1874-75	2	338. Samuel Lundborg	1863	2
302. Ed. Johanson Esling	1875-76	1	339. And. Pet. Broberg	1864	1
No Place Given / Non-Resident			340. Anna Broberg	1864	1
303. Mary Wilson	1864	1	Omaha, NE		
304. John Samson	1864	1	341. J. O. Wallin	1869-70	1
305. Magn. Ahlberg	1866	1	Paxton, IL		
306. Pehr Norberg	1866	1	342. Jas. Lindstrom	1867	2
307. G. A. Åhsfeldt	1867	1	Red Wing		
308. Pehr Håkanson	1867	1	343. August Belin	1865	5
309. Joh. Israelson	1867	1	344. O. Jn. Wallin	1868	2
310. G. Bodin	1868	2	345. Johanna Lindgren	1873-74	2
311. A. T. Johanson	1868	1	Säbylund, WI		
312. Gust. Kilberg	1868	1	346. Frank Benj. Wilson	1872-73	1
313. Otto Nilson	1868	1	St. Paul		
314. Carl Svenson	1868	1	347. Eric Ericson	1865	1
315. John Anderson	1869	1	348. Anna Ericson	1865	1
316. Gustaf Johanson	1869	1	St. Peter		
317. Andrew Johnson	1869	1	349. Johan Johanson	1865	1
318. L. P. Lund	1869	1	350. Charley G. Johnson	1865	2
319. Jacob Mattson	1869	1	351. Jonas Pet. Johnson	1865	1
320. Olof Olin	1869	1	352. Josephine Lind	1865	2
321. A. Södren	1869-70	1	353. Johan Lundin	1865	2
322. Carl Hillman	1869-70	1	354. Andrew Lind	1866	[-]
323. Carl Johanson	1869-70	1			
324. Carl M. Johanson	1869-70	1			

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355. Charlette Sallstrom	1866	1	392. Andr. L. Frigård	1872-73	4
356. Gust Anderson	1870-71	1	393. L. W. Lindstrom	1875-76	1
357. Johan Anderson	1870-71	1			
358. Andr. Hollen	1870-71	1	Stillwater		
359. Carl Holmberg	1870-71	2	394. J. G. V. Karlson	1874-75	2
360. J. P. Modin	1870-71	1			
361. Martin Johanson	1871-72	3	Stockholm, WI		
362. Anton Lilyqvist	1871-72	1	395. Carl John Nilson	1867	2
363. Josephine Anderson	1873-74	1			
364. Louisa Anderson	1873-74	1	Swede Grove		
365. Magnus Magnuson	1873-74	1	396. Inger Lund	1869-70	2
			397. Frank Peterson	1870-71	1
Scandia			Taylors Falls		
366. Borge Svanberg	1865	1	398. Ch. Lindvall	1870-71	2
Scandian Grove			399. W. Linwell	1874-75	1
367. John Nilson	1863	3	Vasa		
368. Bengta Högström	1865	3	400. Carl Aug. Svenson	1863	1
369. Pernilla Larson	1865	2	401. Johan Pet. Svenson	1863	1
370. Anna Liljeqvist	1865	1	402. Eric Harvin	1866	1
371. August Liljeqvist	1865	1	403. John Lind	1869	1
372. Ole Nielsen	1865	2	404. Theodor Norelius	1870-71	2
373. John Webster	1865	2	405. C. Charlson	1872-73	1
374. Betsy Högström	1866	2	406. Charley Holm	1872-73	1
375. Ingar Johnson	1866	2	407. Frank Johnson	1872-73	2
376. Theodor Thorson	1867	2	408. Frank P. Johnson	1872-73	1
377. John Carlen	1868	2	409. John A. Månson	1872-73	1
378. Annette Anderson	1869-70	1	410. Alfred Johnson	1873-74	1
379. Håkan Qvist	1869-70	3	411. Salmon Nilson	1873-74	1
380. Pehr Qvist	1869-70	1	412. Per Person	1873-74	1
381. Augusta Thomson	1870-71	1	413. N. J. Lindhoulm	1874-75	2
382. Elias Peterson	1871-72	2	414. B. S. Fjellner	1875-76	1
383. Anna Bengtson	1871-72	1	415. Kjerstin Johnson	1875-76	1
384. Austin Estensen	1871-72	1			
385. John Olson	1871-72	1	Vista		
386. Per Olson	1871-72	1	416. Charlotte Johnson	1872-73	2
387. John E. Johnson	1873-74	1	417. Sofia Petterson	1872-73	2
388. N. Pehrson	1874-75	1	418. Mary Kr. Peterson	1874-75	1
Spring Garden			West Union		
389. Gotthard Lagerstrom	1863	2	419. Johannes Olson	1863	3
390. E. W. Sandstrom	1867	1	420. Johannes Olson	1863	1
391. Edvard Holm	1872-73	1			

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421. Maja Stina Olson	1863	4	464. J. Anderson	1874-75	2
422. Johannes Anderson	1864	1	465. W. Anderson	1874-75	2
423. Johannes Engqvist	1864	2	466. Thilda Davis	1874-75	1
424. Johannes Göranson	1864	1	467. Hannah Jackson	1874-75	2
425. Mari Olson	1864	1	468. G. Johnson	1874-75	1
426. Sigrid Paulson	1864	4	469. V. Lundquist	1874-75	1
427. Britta Anderson	1865	1	470. Johanna Olson	1874-75	1
428. Samuel Andreason	1865	1	471. Joh. Maria Olson	1874-75	1
429. Andrew Johanneson	1865	1	472. K. A. Peterson	1874-75	1
430. Paulina Paulson	1865	3	473. A. Randahl	1874-75	2
431. Johanna Udd	1865	3	474. A. L. Svenson	1874-75	1
432. Mathes Wahlstrom	1865	6	475. Hannah Aug. Svenson	1874-75	1
433. Johannes Johanson	1866	1	476. Mary Tängblad	1874-75	1
434. Pehr Malmqvist	1866	2	477. Ant. Udd	1874-75	2
435. Jöns O. Belin	1867	1	478. S. Udden	1874-75	1
436. Magnus Spångberg	1867	5	479. K. E. Wahlstrom	1874-75	1
437. And. Anderson	1868	1	480. August J. Holqvist	1875-76	1
438. John P. Anderson	1868	1	481. Esther Th. Jackson	1875-76	1
439. Jonas Anderson	1868	1	482. Svante Mellqvist	1875-76	1
440. And. Hallner	1868	1			
441. John Johnson	1868	2	Wisconsin		
442. Lars Noren	1868	1	483. Ole Nilsen	1864	1
443. John Randahl	1868	4			
444. Svante Udd	1868	2			
445. Joh. P. Wahlstrom	1868	2			
446. Samuel Anderson	1869-70	1			
447. Svante Anderson	1869-70	3			
448. Swan Fahlquist	1869-70	1			
449. Jöns Norgren	1869-70	2			
450. Johan Franzen	1870-71	4			
451. Eva Johnson	1870-71	1			
452. Peter Johnson	1870-71	1			
453. Anders Mellborg	1870-71	1			
454. John Mellgren	1870-71	2			
455. A. P. Mellqvist	1870-71	1			
456. Nils Svenson	1870-71	3			
457. Carl Axel Johanson	1871-72	3			
458. Samuel Lundborg	1871-72	1			
459. Johan Smedberg	1871-72	1			
460. Carl Kringlund	1872-73	1			
461. Johan Aug. Udd	1872-73	5			
462. Anna Olson	1873-74	1			
463. Betsey S. Anderson	1874-75	1			

Appendix: Notes to Accompany Table 3

Note: A list of abbreviations for commonly used microfilm references appears at the end of this appendix. When listed with their siblings in a nuclear family, the names of St. Ansgar's Academy students have been underlined for the sake of clarity.

4. Undoubtedly identical to no. 390.

5. Augusta Eriksson was b. 14 May 1858 and confirmed 24 June 1874. — R12, 52-53.

6. Undoubtedly identical to no. 393.

7. Alfred Håkansson (Hawkinson, Hawkins) was the s. of Nils and Eva Stina Håkansson (Hawkinson), who had the following ch.: Alfred; August (see no. 12); Oscar (see no. 13); and Fredrik Viktor Wash. (see no. 15), b. 5 Oct. 1859. Alfred d. 1868. — R18a, 10-11.

8. Emil Kyllenström is probably identical to Emil Kjällerström, s. of Magnus Kjällerström. — R18a, 32-33.

9. Undoubtedly identical to no. 7.

12. August Håkansson (Hawkinson, Hawkins) was the s. of Nils and Eva Stina Håkansson (Hawkinson). See no. 7.

13. Oscar Håkansson (Hawkinson, Hawkins) was the s. of Nils and Eva Stina Håkansson (Hawkinson). See no. 7.

14. Possibly Jonas August Jonsson, pastor, who was b. in Nye (Jön) 2 Oct. 1855, the s. of Anders Jonsson Bockt and Lena Maria Jonsdotter. He arr. in the U.S. in 1868 and attended Gustavus Adolphus College (hereafter G. A. Coll.) 1883-87 and Augustana Seminary (hereafter Aug. Sem.) 1887-89. He was ordained in Moline, IL 16 June 1889. Jonas m. Emma Charlotta Sture from Chisago Lake, MN in 1892 and they had 2 ch. Jonas d. 20 Nov. 1920. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 44; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 129.

15. Fredrik Viktor Wash. Håkansson (Hawkinson, Hawkins) was b. 5 Oct. 1859, the s. of Nils and Eva Stina Håkansson (Hawkinson). See no. 7.

16. John and Christina Peters had the following listed for their ch.: son; daughter; son; and Oskar Fredrik, b. in Minnesota 18 Nov. 1861. The unnamed dau. is presumably Mathilda Peters. — R18a, 16-17.

17. Undoubtedly identical to no. 392.

34. Jonas Magny (Magnusson), pastor, was b. in Bräkne-Hoby (Blek.) 23 March 1842, the s. of Magnus Håkansson and Maja Stina Håkansson. He was the first and only student to attend Eric Norelius's parochial school in Red Wing, MN in the fall of 1862 (the following year the school was moved to E. Union, MN and became St. Ansgar's Academy). Jonas later attended Augustana College and Seminary (hereafter Aug. Coll. and Sem.), Paxton, IL 1864-70. He was ordained in Andover, IL 19 June 1870. Jonas m. Hilda C. Edholm Tornqvist 12 Nov. 1878 and they had five children. One son, Clarence R. Magney (1883-1962), became mayor of Duluth and later a justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota (he succeeded Justice Andrew Holt—see no. 86). Jonas d. 1 June 1910.

Jonas's mother, the widow Maja Stina Håkansson, b. in Linneryd (Kron.) 1 Apr. 1811, arr. in the U.S. in 1858 with the following ch. (the oldest was b. in Bäckaryd (Kron.); the others in Bräkne-Hoby): Johannes Magnusson, b. 7 May 1838; Israel Magnusson, b. 26 Oct. 1839 (see no. 40); Jonas Magnusson, b. 23 Mar. 1842; and Maria Magnusdotter, b. 13 Sept. 1844 (see no. 41). Maja Stina m. the widower Håkan Larsson Svedberg (see no. 37). — R3a, 9, 29; R3b, 3-4; R3c, 55, 65; *Augustana Ministerium*, 20; Kastrup, *Swedish Heritage*, 237, 407; Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 14, 25, 27; Peterson, *History of Eighty Years*, 12-14.

35. Jenny Hedengran was the dau. of Pastor Carl M. August Hedengran, b. in Gödelöv (Malm.) 4 June 1821, and Catharina Olsson, b. in Gråmanstorp (Krist.) 8 Feb. 1822. Carl and Catharina arr. in

the U.S. in 1850 (52?). Their ch. included Jenny, b. in Peoria, IL 7 Nov. 1852; Hilda, b. in Carver, MN 27 Apr. 1855; Lovisa, b. in Carver 18 Aug. 1857; and Carl Gustaf, b. in Chisago Lake, MN 25 May 1861. Carl served as an assistant to Peter Carlsson and was licensed by the Synod of Northern Illinois in 1859. He was ordained at the first meeting of the Augustana Synod and served at Chisago Lake, MN and vicinity 1860-75. Pastor Hedengran d. 31 Oct. 1880 and is bur. in Chisago Lake Cemetery. — R3b, 35-36; R3c, 82; *Augustana Ministerium*, 15; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 14, 22, 28-29.

37. Hanna Svedberg was the dau. of Håkan Larsson Svedberg, b. in Bäckaryd (Kron.) 1 Aug. 1808, and Botil Larsdotter, b. in Bäckaryd 4 Apr. 1808, who had the following ch. (all were b. in Bäckaryd): Matthias, b. 25 Feb. 1831, d. 1862; Sven, b. 7 Aug. 1836; and Hanna, b. 12 Mar. 1842 and d. 9 May 1867. Håkan, his s. Matthias, and his dau. Hanna arr. in the U.S. in 1853. Håkan L. Svedberg, a widower, m. the widow Maja Stina Håkansdotter (see no. 34). — R3a, 9, 29; R3b, 3-4; R3c, 55, 65, 33.

38. Carl Oscar Brag(h)e was the s. of Johan Jönsson Brage, b. in Ölmstad (Jön.) 6 Oct.(?) 1822, and Maja Svensdotter, b. in Ölmstad 16 Mar. 1819. They had the following ch. (the three oldest were b. in Ölmstad; the three youngest in Chisago Lake, MN): August, b. 1 June 1851; Carl Oscar, b. 21 Sept. 1852; Carolina, b. 6 Feb. 1854; Alfrid, b. 30 Mar. 1856; Emma Christina, b. 15 Oct. 1857; and Hedda Maria, b. 12 Aug. 1860. The five oldest family members arr. in the U.S. in 1854. — R3a, 15; R3b, 33-34; R3c, 41, 81.

40. Israel Magnusson was b. in Bräkne-Hoby (Blek.) 26 Oct. 1839, the s. of Magnus Håkansson and Maja Stina Håkansdotter. See no. 34.

41. Maria Magnusdotter (Magnuson) was b. in Bräkne-Hoby (Blek.) 13 Sept. 1844, the s. of Magnus Håkansson and Maja Stina Håkansdotter. See no. 34.

45. Nathanael Cederstam (undoubtedly identical to no. 327) was the s. of Pastor Pehr Andersson (P. A.) Cederstam, b. in Glimåkra (Krist.) 14 Feb. 1830, and Johanna L. LeVeau. P. A. and Johanna were m. 1856 and had three children.

P. A. Cederstam attended Kristianstad's secondary grammar school 1847-53 and arr. in the U.S. in 1853. He was ordained by the Synod of Northern Illinois in Dixon, IL 12 Sept. 1856. Pastor Cederstam d. in Kansas 21 July 1902. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 15; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 8, 24.

52. Sven August Nilsson Lindholm, pastor, was b. in Mörlunda (Kalm.) 17 Aug. 1852. He arr. in the U.S. in 1869 and joined the First Lutheran church, De Kalb, IL 21 Feb. 1870. From here he is listed as going to "Carver," i.e. St. Ansgar's Academy. He attended Aug. Coll. 1873 through his junior year. He graduated from Aug. Sem. 1878 and was ordained in Princeton, IL 23 June 1878. Sven m. Hilda E. Ceder 24 June 1878 and they had 6 ch. He d. 29 Apr. 1938. — First Lutheran Church Members 1858-1930, De Kalb, IL, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Rock Island, IL, microfilm roll 55(1), 25; *Augustana Ministerium*, 27-28; Warren Upham and Rose Barteau Dunlap, *Minnesota Historical Society Collections*, vol. XIV, *Minnesota Biographies 1655-1912* (St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society, 1912), 443; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 97.

54. Noah Aron Krantz is undoubtedly the s. of Andreas Persson (A. P.) and Johanna Maria Krantz and the brother of Pastor Johan Anders Krantz. See no. 334.

56. Carl Theodore Sandström, pastor, was b. in Ekeby (Ög.) 10 Oct. 1845, the s. of Johannes Abraham Sandström and Stina Greta Sandström, b. in Åbo (Ög.) 28 Aug. 1812. They had the following ch.: Hedvig (Mrs. N. A. Viren); Clara (Mrs. Nils Svensson); Anna Lovisa (Mrs. Sven Nilsson); Carl Theodore; and Eric Werner. Carl Theodore arr. in the U.S. in 1860; his widowed mother (and siblings?) arr. in the U.S. and Eagle Lake in 1861. Carl Theodore was confirmed 17 Nov. 1861 in the first confirmation class of the New Sweden church. His mother d. in Red Wing, MN in 1865. He attended Aug. Coll. 1868-74 and Aug. Sem. 1875-77, and was ordained in Andover, IL 22 June 1884. Carl m. Magda Rudstedt. He d. 2 Apr. 1913. — R173a, 145; R173d, 39; *Augustana Ministerium*, 35.

58. Probably Anders Petter Andersson, who was the s. of Maja Svensdotter, a widow, b. 29 Sept. 1812. She had the following ch. (their birthplaces were not listed): Maja Stina, b. 8 Apr. 1841 and d. Sept. 1862. (Carley describes Maja Stina's untimely death by stating that on August 18, 1862, Sioux Indians "attacked a wagon and team driven by Francis Patoile, a Yellow Medicine trader, about ten miles upriver from New Ulm [MN]. Accompanying Patoile were one or two other men and three

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girls—Mary Anderson, Mattie Williams, and Mary E. Schwandt. The men were killed by the attackers; Miss Anderson was severely wounded and died a few days later after being taken captive...."; Johanna, b. 8 Apr. 1844 and d. 18 Oct. 1859; Anders Petter Andersson, b. 10 July 1848; and Johannes Andersson, b. 20 July 1851 (see no. 59). The family joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. Anders Petter moved to Minneapolis, MN in 1873. — R110a, 100; R110b, 173; R110c, 52; Carley, *The Sioux Uprising*, 22.

59. Probably Johannes (John) Andersson, who was b. 20 July 1851, the s. of Maja Svensdotter. See no. 58.

61. Anders (Andrew) L. Bengtsson was the s. of Lars Bengtsson and Anna Larsdotter. He m. Christina Mathilda Stenberg, b. in Lund (Malm.) 9 Oct. 1849, the dau. of Carl Johan Carlsson Stenberg (1815-1878) and Maja Sofia Andersdotter (1818-?). She arr. in the U.S. with her family in 1851 and joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. Christina Mathilda d. in E. Union on 30 Jan. 1870, the same day she gave birth to her first child, a dau. named Nelli Mathilda. In 1882, Andrew L. m. Maria Gustava Palmer, b. in Fliserød (Kalm.) 13 Oct. 1863, the dau. of Aron Johansson Palmer and Clara Mathilda Svensdotter. See no. 163.

Lars Bengtsson, b. in Fölene (Älvs.) 23 June 1811, and Anna Larsdotter, b. in Fölene 19 Oct. 1811, had the following ch. (all were b. in Fölene): Catharina, b. 28 Oct. 1835; Lars, b. 26 Mar. 1842 and d. 9 Feb. 1865; Anders, b. 7 Dec. 1844; Johanna, b. 23 Oct. 1847 (see no. 98); and Maja Stina, b. 28 Feb. 1853 (see no. 77). The family arr. in the U.S. from Herrljunga (Älvs.) in 1860 and they all joined the E. Union church 20 Nov. 1861. Anna Larsdotter d. 27 June 1883. — R110a, 18, 85; R110b, 161, 162, 191; R110c, 44, 49.

62. Anna Carlsson was the dau. of Pastor Peter Carlsson, b. in Hjortsberga (Kron.) 7 Dec. 1822, and Stina Kajsa Andersdotter, b. in Kvenneberga (Kron.) 18 July 1825. These three family members arr. in the U.S. in 1854 and in E. Union, MN from Geneva, IL in May 1858. Peter and Stina Kajsa had the following ch.: Anna, b. in Aneboda (Kron.) 15 Apr. 1853; Johan, b. in Wisconsin 28 Aug. 1856 (see no. 103); and Andreas Emanuel, b. in E. Union 13 Sept. 1861 (see no. 237). The family moved to Moscow, ID 15 April 1880.

Peter Carlsson was the s. of Carl Andersson and Anna Isaksdotter. After his arr. in the U.S. in 1854, Peter served as an agent for the Am. Tract Soc. in IL, IA, WI and MN. He was licensed in May 1858 and ordained by the Synod of Northern Illinois in Chicago, IL 13 Sept. 1859. Stina Kajsa d. (in Moscow, ID?) 1893; Peter d. 13 Aug. 1909. — R110b, 1; R110c, 39; *Augustana Ministerium*, 15; Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 20-21; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 27-28; Peterson, *History of Eighty Years*, 12, 19-21.

64. Probably Svante Larsson, s. of the widow Anna Jonasdotter, b. in Skövde (Skar.) 8 Apr. 1816, who had the following ch.: Svante Larsson, b. in Skövde 9 Sept. (7 July?) 1850; Johanna Larsdotter, b. 9 Dec. 1853; and Johan Larsson, b. 7 July 1857. The family arr. in the U.S. from Älvsborg län in 1861 and joined the E. Union, MN church 2 Mar. 1862. They moved to district (*rote*) no. 6 within the E. Union parish in 1871. Svante m. Klara Hult, who was b. in E. Union 16 Oct. 1857, the dau. of Johannes Andersson Hult and Catharina Svensdotter (see no. 86). Svante and Klara later lived in Cokato, MN. — R110b, 9, 120; R110c, 43-44.

66. Anders S. Mälgren (Andrew S. Mellgren), b. in Ryda (Skar.) 25 Oct. 1846, was the s. of Sven Carlsson Mälgren (Mellgren), b. in Ryda 28 May 1820, and Kajsa Jönsdotter, b. in Ryda 9 May 1825. The family arr. in the U.S. from Naum (Skar.) in 1857 and joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. Additional ch. b. in E. Union included Klara Mathilda, b. 13 Jan. 1858 (see no. 201), and Anna Christina S., b. 24 May 1862. Sven d. 16 June 1869. The family moved to Sveadahl 11 Sept. 1872. Kajsa Jönsdotter later lived with her dau. Klara Mathilda in St. James, MN. — R110a, 6; R110b, 5; R110c, 41.

67. Anna Paulsdatter (Paulsen, Paulson) was the dau. of Paul Olsen, b. in Norway in 1800, and Anna Nilsdotter, b. in Östmark (Värml.) in 1797, who had at least the following four ch. (their birthorder is uncertain): Anna; Johannes; Ole, b. in Solon(?), Norway 26 Apr. 1832; and Maria, b. in Norway 27 Feb. 1836 (see note no. 97). The family arr. in the U.S. in 1850. Anna was one of eleven students who attended Norelius's school at Red Wing during the winter of 1862-63. She m. Pastor J. J. Frodeen (see note no. 206) 18 Nov. 1873 and d. in Spring Garden, MN in 1907. Johannes moved to Minneapolis, MN in 1869. Ole Paulsen (Paulson) attended Aug. Coll. and Sem., Chicago, IL 1861-63; served in the Civil War 1863-65; and attended Aug. Coll. and Sem., Paxton, IL 1865-68. After his ordination in Carver, MN 14 June 1868, he served as an instructor at St. Ansgar's Academy 1868-69.

Pastor Paulsen transferred to the Norwegian Conference in 1870. Lund notes: "Ole Paulson played a role of some importance in founding their [the Norwegian Conference] school—Augsburg College in 1869." Ole m. Inger Loberg in 1858 and d. 20 Apr. 1907. Anna Nilsdotter d. in 1878. — R110a, 71; R110c, 48-49; *Augustana Ministerium*, 19; Johnson, "Swedish Academies," 27; Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 15, 24; Peterson, *History of Eighty Years*, 13.

68. Anders Larsson Skog (Andrew Skoog) was b. in Herrljunga (Älvs.) 4 Mar. 1845, the s. of Lars Johannesson Skog and Maja Bryngelsdotter. Holcombe and Bingham state that three generations of Skogs (including, among others, Anders, his father, and his grandfather Johannes Andersson Skog) endured a nine-week journey across the Atlantic Ocean in 1858 aboard the *Minona* and that "the vessel was chartered by a company of colonists consisting of the neighbors and friends of the Skoogs." Andrew L. was a farmer, a traveling salesman for the Buckeye Machine Co., and a small businessman. He was also active in Dahlgren Township and Carver County politics. In 1893, he m. Emily Lundeen (sister of John A. Lundeen—see no. 353) of St. Peter, MN. They had two ch., Esther Hildegard and John Lundeen.

Lars Johannesson Skog, b. in Herrljunga 24 June 1822, and Maja Bryngelsdotter, b. in Algstorp (Älvs.) 24 Mar. 1821, who had the following ch. (the four oldest were b. in Herrljunga; the three youngest in E. Union, MN): Anders, b. 4 Mar. 1845; Johannes, b. 29 Oct. 1847 (see no. 121); Svante, b. 24 Dec. 1852 and d. 1 Dec. 1862; Anna Stina, b. 26 Apr. 1856 and d. 17 Nov. 1862; August, b. 24 Dec. 1858 and d. 4 Dec. 1862; Johan Alfred, b. 29 Dec. 1860 (see no. 244); and Anna Stina Kristina, b. 26 July 1863 and d. 10 Mar. 1884. The six oldest members of the family arr. in the U.S. from Eggvena (Älvs.) in 1858 and joined the E. Union church the same year. Lars J. Skoog enlisted in Co. M, First Minnesota Heavy Artillery. Lars J. and Maja d. 3 Aug. 1907 and 1898, respectively. — R110a, 62; R110b, 162; R110c, 48; R. I. Holcombe and William H. Bingham, eds., *Compendium of History and Biography of Carver and Hennepin Counties, Minnesota* (Chicago: Henry Taylor & Co., 1915), 333.

69. Possibly Anders Svensson, b. in Bitterna (Skar.) 4 Feb. 1847, who was the son of the widow Kajsa Larsdotter. See no. 70. Anders moved to New Sweden in 1871.

70. Possibly Johannes Svensson (Kellgren), b. in Bitterna (Skar.) 9 Oct. 1842, who was the s. of the widow Kajsa Larsdotter, b. in Bitterna 24 Dec. 1802. Kajsa's other children (also b. in Bitterna) included Anders Svensson, b. 4 Feb. 1847 (see no. 69) and Svante Svensson, b. 5 Sept. 1850 and d. 28 Sept. 1867. The family arr. in the U.S. in 1855 (1856?) and joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. Johannes m. Anna Brita Andersdotter, b. in Södra Ving (Älvs.) 24 Sept. 1846, who had joined the E. Union church on 27 Oct. 1867. Johannes and Anna Brita moved to New Sweden in 1871. Kajsa Larsdotter d. 13 June 1890. — R110a, 15; R110b, 10; R110c, 44.

75. Possibly Lars Andersson, *dräng*, who was b. in 1849 and arr. in the U.S. from Åsenhöga (Jön.). He joined the E. Union, MN church 20 May 1866. He may also be identical to the Lewis Anderson, age 16 (and therefore b. ca. 1848-49), who was mustered in the Ninth Regiment MN Vol. Infantry, Co. H, 8 Sept. 1864 and mustered out 24 Aug. 1865. — R110a, 53; Board of Commissioners, *Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars, 1861-65*, 2d ed., vol. 1, (St. Paul: Pioneer Press, 1891), 450.

76. Anders Petter Åman was b. in Tumberg (Älvs.) 4 Nov. 1851, the s. of Sven Johansson Åman, b. in Tumberg 28 July 1819, and Christina Pettersdotter, b. in Närke (Älvs.) 25 Nov. 1819. The family arr. in the U.S. from Tumberg in 1861 and joined the E. Union, MN church 28 Feb. 1864. Christina Pettersdotter d. 8 Jan. (?) 1877.

Anders Peter Åman m. Johanna Svensdotter, b. in Skärstad (Jön.) 12 Feb. 1843, who arr. in the U.S. in 1872 and joined the E. Union church 21 June 1872. They had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Oscar Emanuel, b. 16 June 1876 and d. 27 Nov. 1879; Albin Nathanael, b. 13 Aug. 1877 and d. 17 Nov. 1879; Mathilda Christina, b. 12 Jan. 1879; and triplets—Theodor, Eric and Johanna—who were b. 22 Nov. 1880 and d. 20 Jan. 1881, 26 Dec. 1880 and 19 Jan. 1881, respectively. — R110a, 26; R110b, 46.

77. Maja Stina Bengtsson was b. in Fölene (Älvs.) 28 Feb. 1853, the dau. of Lars Bengtsson and Anna Larsdotter. See no. 61.

79. Anders Johan Björklund (Borglund) was b. in Hudene (Älvs.) 18 Apr. 1848, the s. of Johannes Andersson Björklund, b. in Hudene 17 Oct. 1806 (1807?), and Brita Andersdotter, b. in Herrljunga (Älvs.) 13 Feb. 1822. The family arr. in the U.S. from Hudene in 1862 and joined the E. Union, MN church 15 Nov. 1863.

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Anders Johan m. Johanna Maria Olander, b. in Hudene 4 Feb. 1854, the dau. of Fredrik Andersson Olander, b. in Hudene 18 July 1824, and Katrina Jonasdotter, b. in Hudene 24 June 1826. Johanna Maria joined the E. Union church 17 Sept. 1865. Anders and Johanna Maria had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Carl Arnold, b. 22 Oct. 1875; Emma Malina, b. 30 Jan. 1877; Alice Lydia, b. 17 May 1878; Sanfrid Levin, b. 8 Feb. 1880; and Frances Lovisa, b. 8 Sept. 1883. The family moved to Winthrop, MN in 1884. — R110a, 102; R110b, 48, 49, 172.

80. Johanna Andersdotter Braf, b. in Bråttensby (Älvs.) 1 July 1852, her father Anders (Andreas) Jonsson Braf, b. in Herrljunga (Älvs.) 25 Sept. 1827, and her brother Anders Petter Andersson Braf, b. in Bråttensby 12 Jan. 1856 (see no. 100), arr. in the U.S. from Bråttensby and joined the E. Union, MN church 16 Feb. 1862. Andrew Braf, age 34, was mustered in the Ninth Regiment MN Vol. Infantry, Co. H, 22 Aug. 1862 and mustered out 24 Aug. 1865. Anders and his two ch. moved to district (*rote*) no. 4 in E. Union parish in 1865.

Anders then m. the widow Christina Johansdotter, b. in Algutstorp (Älvs.) 4 Aug. 1837. Her first husband Svante Olofsson (Swante Oleson), b. in Bråttensby 9 June 1835, was mustered in the First Regiment MN Heavy Artillery, Co. M, 18 Feb. 1865 and d. in a Chattanooga, TN hospital 15 May 1865. Christina's ch. from her first marriage included Johan Petter Svensson Olsson, b. in Bråttensby 10 Feb. 1860; Alfred Svensson Olsson, b. in E. Union 25 Oct. 1861; and Frank Albert Svensson Olsson, b. in E. Union 15 Jan. 1864. Svante and Christina had arr. in the U.S. from Bråttensby in 1860 and had joined the E. Union church the same year.

Anders and Christina had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Emma, b. 18 Feb. 1868; Herman Ludvik, b. 21 Aug. 1870; Addi Theodor, b. 2 Apr. 1873 and d. 29 June 1873; Clara Mathilda, b. 22 June 1874; and Carl Oscar Albin, b. 18 Nov. 1880. — R110a, 98, 65; R110b, 127; R110c, 72; Commissioners, *Civil and Indian Wars*, vol. 1, 450, 638.

81. Anders Peter Danielsson was the stepson of Andreas Bengtsson. — R110c, 49-50.

82. Gustaf Eliasson was the s. of Elias Svensson, b. in Bråttensby (Älvs.) 13 May 1826, and Maja Stina Svensdotter, b. in Höör(?) (Malm.) 21 Aug. 1831. They had the following ch. (the three oldest were b. in Bråttensby; the two youngest in E. Union, MN): Gustaf Eliasson, b. 26 July 1851; Inga Stina, b. 14 June 1854; Anna Sofia, b. 8 Apr. 1857; Anna Mathilda, b. 16 Dec. 1866; and Emma, b. 14(?) June 1869. The five oldest members of the family arr. in the U.S. from Bråttensby in 1862 and joined the E. Union church 12 Oct. 1862. — R110a, 69.

83. Corelius Gundersen was b. in Norway 25 Nov. 1849. He was confirmed and joined the E. Union church 28 May 1865. — R110a, 33; R110b, 7.

84. Jöns Hansson was the s. of Hans Jo(h)nsson and Maria Pehrsondotter. Jöns m. Brita Larsdotter, b. in Turnberg (Älvs.) 11 Jan. 1836, who arr. in the U.S. in 1861 and joined the E. Union, MN church 17 Feb. 1867. They had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union, MN): Emma Mathilda, b. 23 Nov. 1867; Francis Edward, b. 14 Feb. 1869 and d. 24 Oct. 1869; Mari Ellen, b. 1 Sept. 1870 and d. 14 Sept. 1870; and Victor Lambert, b. 28 July 1871. Also living with them was a stepson, Johan Wallentin Hansson, b. in Afton, MN 8 Nov. 1863. The family (?) moved to Minneapolis 20 Nov. 1873.

Hans Jo(h)nsson, b. in Kviinge (Krist.) 10 Oct. 1813, and Maria Pehrsondotter, b. in Norra Åsum (Krist.) 14 Mar. 1817, had the following ch. (the four oldest were b. in Förslöv (Krist.); the youngest in E. Union): Nils, b. 19 Oct. 1845; Jöns, b. 1 July 1848; Kjerstin, b. 11 Sept. 1851 (see no. 112); Pernilla, b. 24 May 1857; and Petter, b. 3 Jan. 1860 (see no. 210). The family arr. in the U.S. from Förslöv in 1858 and joined the E. Union church 6 July 1859. Kjerstin moved to St. Paul, MN in 1871; Pernilla moved to Minneapolis, MN in 1878. — R110a, 53, 54; R110b, 83, 172.

86. Anders Hult (Andrew Holt), b. in E. Union, MN 20 May 1855, was the s. of Johannes Andersson Hult and Catharina Svensdotter. Andrew became the first Scandinavian to complete a course at the Univ. of Minnesota. After receiving a law degree from the Univ. of Minnesota in 1880 and being admitted to the MN Bar in 1881, Andrew served in the following capacities: practiced law (Ueland, Shores and Holt, later Ueland and Holt), 1881-94; Judge, Minneapolis Municipal Court, 1894-1904; Judge, Hennepin Co. District Court, 1904-11; Associate Justice, MN Supreme Court, 1911-42. On 1 Oct. 1885, Andrew m. Hilda C. Turnqvist and they had the following ch.: Agnes Evelyn, who became principal at West High School, and John Elmer, a physician in St. Paul. The family lived at 324 Prospect Av., Minneapolis. Hilda d. 8 June 1947; Andrew d. 11 Feb. 1948.

Johannes Andersson Hult, b. in Bitterna (Skar.) 16 Jan. 1824, and Catharina Svensdotter, b. in Bitterna 23 Mar. 1832, had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union, MN): Anders, b. 20 May 1855; Klara (Mrs. Svante W. Larsson of Cokato, MN; see no. 64), b. 16 Oct. 1857; Mathilda, b. 27 Sept.

1859 and d. 1 Apr. 1882; Carl August, b. 16 Sept. 1862 (see no. 208); Anna Maria, b. 10 Oct. 1864; Emma, b. 1 Feb. 1867; Johan Adolph, b. 2 May 1870; Adolph Leonard, b. 28 Apr. 1872; Ester Cecilia, b. 2 Sept. 1874; and Nancy Malinda, b. 1 Oct. 1877. Johannes and Catharina arr. in the U.S. in 1853 and in Carver Co. in 1854. They joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. Johannes d. in 1904. — R110b, 13; R110c, 43-44; Holcombe and Bingham, *Carver and Hennepin Counties*, 217; Kastrup, *Swedish Heritage*, 203, 407; *Minneapolis Morning Tribune*, 12 Feb. 1948, 1 and 8; Nelson, *History of the Scandinavians*, 1: 413.

87. Anders Petter Johansson was the s. of Lars Johansson, b. in Herrljunga (Älvs.) 18 Jan. 1826, and Johanna Andersdotter, b. in Algutstorp (Älvs.) 27 May 1826, who had the following ch. (the first three were b. in Herrljunga; the last two in E. Union, MN): Brita Stina, b. 5 June 1847 and d. 5 Nov. 1864; Anders Petter, b. 15 May 1850; Svante, b. 29 May 1855 and d. 15 Feb. 1859; Christina, b. 11 July 1858; and Svante, b. 20 Mar. 1862. The five oldest members of the family arr. in the U.S. from Herrljunga in 1856 and joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. Lars Johnson, age forty, was drafted and mustered in the Third Regiment MN Vol. Infantry, Co. B, 27 June 1864 and d. at Pine Bluff, AR 7 Nov. 1864. The family moved to W. Union, MN in 1866. — R110a, 57; R110c, 48; Commissioners, *Civil and Indian Wars*, vol. 1, 181.

89. Anders Petter Larsson was the s. of Andreas Larsson, b. in Algutstorp (Älvs.) 18 Mar. 1824, and Maria Johansdotter, b. in Eggvena (Älvs.) 23 Aug. 1818, who had the following ch. (no birthplace was given for the oldest; the three youngest were b. in E. Union, MN): Anders Petter, b. 17 Sept. 1849; August, b. 10 Apr. 1857 (see no. 166); Anna Stina, b. 6 Jan. 1860 and d. 13 Jan. 1860; and Johan, b. 17 Sept. 1862. The three oldest family members joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. The family(?) moved to Plum Creek, MN in May 1873 but later returned. Andreas and Maria d. in 1903 and 1881, respectively. — R110a, 97; R110b, 6; R110c, 49.

90. Johan Wilhelm Larsson was the s. of Lars Andersson, b. 1808, and Kajsa Nilsdotter, b. Nov. 1820, who had the following ch. (the three oldest were b. in Sweden, the three youngest in E. Union, MN): Johan Wilhelm, b. 16 Mar. 1852; Axel Ludvik, b. 9 May 1853; Augusta Charlotta, b. 2 Aug. 1855; Klara Christina, b. 2 Sept. 1857; Hilda Josefina, b. 23 Oct. 1858; and Thilda Soffi, b. 12 July 1862. The five oldest family members arr. in the U.S. from Göteborg (Göt.) and joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. The family moved to Minneapolis, MN in 1872. — R110b, 171.

91. Possibly Johanna Larsson, who was the dau. of Sven Larsson, b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 14 Feb. 1815, and Maja Stina Svensdotter, b. in Skaraborg *län* 27 Oct. 1820. Johanna m. in 1867(?) to Anders Andersson Almqvist, who was b. in Eggvena (Älvs.) 29 June 1839; arr. in the U.S. in 1860; and joined the E. Union, MN church 1 Mar. 1863. Anders and Johanna moved to Moores Prairie, MN in 1867 and later lived in Cokato, MN.

Sven Larsson and Maja Stina Svensdotter had the following ch. (the four oldest were b. in Bitterna [Skar.] and the three youngest in E. Union): Johanna, b. 11 Apr. 1844; Anders, b. 30 Sept. 1846; Johannes, b. 17 May 1849; Svante, b. 22 July 1855; Mathilda, b. 25 Mar. 1858; August, b. 20 Feb. 1861 and d. 1 Oct. 1861; and Anna Maria, b. 6 Aug. 1864. The five oldest family members arr. in the U.S. in 1856 and joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. Johannes and Svante were removed from church membership on 10 Oct. 1870 and 12 Mar. 1871, respectively. Svante moved to Cannon Falls, MN. Mathilda d. 27 Aug. 1878; Maja Stina on 18 Mar. 1881; and Sven on 29 July 1883. — R110a, 11; R110b, 11; R110c, 43.

93. It is possible that Carl Skån attending in 1864 is identical to Charles Scone attending in 1868. See no. 174.

94. Ole Magnus Sivertsen (Syvertsen) was the s. of Sivert Olsen, b. in Norway 12 Oct. 1828, and Bergit Thoresdatter, b. in Norway 14 Oct. 1831. They had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union, MN): Ole Magnus, b. 3 Oct. 1856; Anna Stina, b. 8 Sept. 1858; Olina, b. 20 Dec. 1860; Frank Theodor, b. 10 Sept. 1862; Henry, b. 16 June 1864; and Clara Mathilda, b. 17 July 1866. Sivert and Bergit arr. in the U.S. from Norway and joined the E. Union church, along with Ole Magnus, on 8 June 1858. The family moved to Green Lake in 1867. — R110a, 77; R110c, 49.

95. Probably Johanna Andersson, who was the dau. of Johannes Andersson, b. in Ryda (Skar.) 8 Jan. 1829, and Inga Maja Andersdotter, b. in Skarstad (Skar.) 30 Aug. 1832. They arr. in the U.S. from Essunga (Skar.) in 1855 with the following ch. (both were b. in Ryda): Johanna, b. 11 Nov. 1852, and Anders Johan, b. 22 Nov. 1854 (see no. 164). The family joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. Later additions to the family (all b. in E. Union) included August, b. 21 Nov. 1857; Christina,

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b. 21 Sept. 1859 and d. 8 Sept. 1862; Anna Brita, b. 10 July 1861; Thilda, b. 16 July 1863; and Peter, b. 29 Oct. 1866 and d. 1 Nov. 1866. The family moved to Monongalia Co., MN 20 Oct. 1868. — R110a, 16; R110c, 44.

97. Henry Richard Aslogsen (Aslagson) was the s. of Björn Aslogsen, b. in Norway 5 Oct. 1829, and Maria Paulsdatter, b. in Norway 27 Feb. 1836, the dau. of Paul Olsen and Anna Nilsdotter (see no. 67). Björn and Maria's wedding was described by Holcombe and Bingham (see also Neill): "The first marriage in the township was that of Bern Aslakson [sic] and Mary Paulson, June 15, 1855, at the house of Swan Goodmanson [sic]; Rev. Ole Paulson officiated." They had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union, MN): Henry Richard, b. 2 July 1857; Anna Mathilda, b. 31 Jan. 1863; Mårten Baxter, b. 3 June 1866; Frank Theodor, b. 29 Mar. 1869; Maria, b. 5 Nov. 1871; Helga Carolina, b. 1 May 1875 and d. 29 Oct. 1880; and Edwin Valdo, b. 20 Aug. 1879 and d. 28 Aug.(?) 1879. Björn and Maria joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. Maria d. 19 Feb. 1881. Henry Richard moved prior to 1881. Björn was removed from church membership 5 July(?) 1883.

Neill wrote the following biography for Björn Aslgren: "B. Aslakson [sic], born October 6, 1830, is a native of Norway. Came to America in 1850 and spent five years in Illinois, Ohio and Michigan; came to Minnesota in 1855. Was enrolled in company H, Ninth Minnesota under Captain Baxter and served three years. Was in the battle of Guntown, Mississippi; taken prisoner and confined in Andersonville prison ten months; was exchanged at Big Black, Mississippi, before Vicksburg. Since locating at Dahlgren he has been chairman of the board of supervisors one year and supervisor one year. Married July 8, 1855 [sic] to Mary Paulson, who has borne him five children." — R110b, 128; R110c, 49; Holcombe and Bingham, *Carver and Hennepin Counties*, 237; Edward D. Neill, *History of the Minnesota Valley, Including the Explorers and Pioneers of Minnesota* (Minneapolis: North Star Publ. Co., 1882), pp. 381-82.

98. Johanna Bengtsson was b. in Fölene (Älvs.) 23 Oct. 1847, the dau. of Lars Bengtsson and Anna Larsdotter. See no. 61.

99. Christina Björling was the dau. of Johannes Nilsson Björling, b. in Segerstad (Skar.) 10 July 1813, and Catharina Larsdotter, b. in Bjärka (Skar.) 8 Oct. 1812, who had the following ch.: Anna Brita, b. in Grolanda (Skar.) 13 June 1843; Christina, b. in Grolanda 16 Mar. 1847; and August, b. in Hällestad (Skar.) 16 Dec. 1853 (see no. 178). The family arr. in the U.S. from Floby (Skar.) in 1862 and they all joined the E. Union, MN church 12 Oct. 1862. — R110a, 49.

100. Anders Petter Andersson Braf was b. in Brättensby (Älvs.) 12 Jan. 1856, the s. of Anders (Andreas) Jonsson Braf. See no. 80.

102. Anders (Andrew) Petter Bryngelsson was b. in Algutstorp (Älvs.) 12 Mar. 1847, the s. of Johannes Bryngelsson and Anika Eriksdotter. He m. Brita Stina Nilsdotter, b. 22 Feb. 1850, who was confirmed and joined the E. Union, MN church 28 May 1865. They had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Elisabeth Francis, b. 6 Oct. 1870 and d. 8 Nov. 1874; Frank Richard, b. 24 Oct. 1871 and d. 16 Nov. 1874; Viktor Aron, b. 15 Sept. 1873; and Frank, b. 8 Apr. 1875. The family moved to Becker Co., MN 1 May 1877.

Johannes Bryngelsson, b. in Algutstorp 8 June 1817, and Anika Eriksdotter, b. in Herrlunga (Älvs.) 13 Oct. 1821, had the following ch.: Anders Petter, b. in Algutstorp 12 Mar. 1847; Maja Stina, b. in Algutstorp 18 Feb. 1850; August, b. in Eggvena (Älvs.) 25 Apr. 1852; and Wilhelmina, b. in E. Union 28 Feb. 1864. The family arr. in the U.S. from Eggvena in 1862 and joined the E. Union, MN church 12 Oct. 1862. Mathilda and August moved to Minneapolis, MN in 1873. — R110a, 96; R110b, 169.

103. Johan Carlsson was b. in Wisconsin 28 Aug. 1856, the s. of Pastor Peter Carlsson and Stina Kajsa Andersdotter. See no. 62. Johan d. in Portland, OR.

104. Sven Johansson Fläktin (Flecktin) was b. in Bitterna (Skar.) 3 July 1844, arr. in the U.S. in 1865, and joined the E. Union, MN church 30 July 1865. He moved to Kandiyohi Co., MN in 1868. — R110a, 14.

106. Gustav Hindrik Gundersen was the s. of Gunder Gundersen, b. in Norway 24 Sept. 1820, and Marie Hindriksdatter, b. in Norway 16 Dec. 1825, who had the following ch. (the four oldest were presumably b. in Norway; the youngest in E. Union, MN): Gustav Hindrik, b. 9 Feb. 1855; Carl, b. 8 Feb. 1857; Didrik, b. 9 Aug. 1858; Mastiie(?), b. 2 July 1862; and Johannes, b. 3 Jan. 1867 and d. 8 Mar. 1867. The family arr. in the U.S. from Grue, Hedmark Fylke, Norway in 1864 and the parents joined the E. Union church 29 Oct. 1864. The family moved to Green Lake in 1867. — R110a, 76.

107. Eli Jacobsdatter (Jacobson), a maid (*piga*), was b. in Grue, Hedmark Fylke, Norway 15 May 1841 and arr. in the U.S. from Grue in 1864. She joined the E. Union, MN church 29 Oct. 1864, but moved to Meeker Co., MN in 1872. — R1 10a, 76; R1 10b, 132.

109. Johan Sven Johansson alias J. S. Ryding, pastor, was b. in Larv (Skar.) 3 June 1853, the s. of Johannes Jonsson, b. in Larv (Skar.) 20 Jan. 1828, and Stina Svensdotter, b. in Larv 10 Oct. 1826. Johan arr. in the U.S. from Larv in 1861. He attended Aug. Coll. 1874-78 and Aug. Sem. 1879-81, and was ordained in Lindsborg, KS 10 July 1881. J. S. m. 1) Augusta Bylander 10 July 1881 (she d. 1882) and 2) Bessie Sofia Sture in Nov. 1882. Bessie was b. in Skatelöv (Kron.) 11 May 1866 and arr. in the U.S. the same year. J. S. had one child from his first marriage (Carl Paulus Josefus, b. in Litchfield, MN 25 May 1882) and five children from his second marriage. The oldest of the five was Titus Gerhard Leonard, b. in Watertown, MN 8 Nov. 1884.

Johannes Jonsson and Stina Svensdotter had the following ch. (the three oldest were b. in Larv; the rest in E. Union, MN): Johan Sven, b. 3 June 1853; Gustaf, b. 16 May 1855; Anders Fredrik, b. 13 Feb. 1858 (see no. 209); Ida Sophi, b. 22 Sept. 1862; Thilda, b. 18 May 1864 and d. 4 Nov. 1864; Hendrik, b. 21 Sept. 1865; Anna Maria, b. 29 Aug. 1867; and Anders, b. 10 Mar. 1869. The five oldest family members arr. in the U.S. from Larv in 1861 and joined the E. Union church 24 May 1862. — R14b, 2-3; R110a, 32; *Augustana Ministerium*, 30; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 205.

112. Probably Kjerstin Jonsson, who was b. in Förslöv (Krist.) 11 Sept. 1851, the dau. of Hans Jonsson and Maria Pehrsdotter. See no. 84. Kjerstin moved to St. Paul, MN in 1871. — R110a, 53, 54; R110b, 83, 172.

114. Anders Petter Lång (Long) (undoubtedly identical to no. 133) was the s. of Johannes Larsson Lång and Kristina Andreasdotter. He m. Anna Brita Carlssdotter, b. in Tumberg (Älvs.) 27 Sept. 1852, who arr. in the U.S. in 1868 and joined the E. Union, MN church 1 Jan. 1870. They had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Malinda Edith, b. 26 June 1872; Ida Mathilda, b. 14 Feb. 1874; Alice Larinda, b. 26 Dec. 1875; Florence Elvira (Nancy?), b. 6 Apr. 1878 and d. 17 Jan. 1883; Emma Josefina, b. 1 Mar. 1880 and d. 16 Jan. 1883; and Evald, b. 14 Aug. 1883.

Johannes Larsson Lång, b. in Tumberg 10 Dec. 1821, and Kristina Andreasdotter, b. in Hörsne (Got.) 23 Mar. 1822 had the following ch. (the four oldest were b. in Brättnesby, Älvs. and the youngest in E. Union: Svante, b. 9 Dec. 1845; Anders Petter, b. 2 Sept. 1848; August, b. 16 Mar. 1852 (see no. 198); Johan, b. 11 Dec. 1856 (see no. 200); and Carl Alfred, b. 21 Sept. 1862. The six oldest members of the family arr. in the U.S. from Älgutstorp (Älvs.) 1862 and joined the E. Union church 12 Oct. 1862. Johannes Larsson Lång (John Larson) was mustered in the Ninth Regiment MN Vol. Infantry, Co. H, 22 Aug. 1862 and d. a prisoner of war in Savannah, GA 8 Oct. 1864. Svante Long m. Maja Stina Carlssdotter, b. in Tumberg (Älvs.) 29 July 1847. — R1 10a, 39; R110b, 47, 48, 51; R110c, 72; *Commissioners, Civil and Indian Wars*, vol. 1, 450.

115. Anders Malmgren was the s. of Nils Månsson Malmgren, b. in Gumlösa (Krist.) 23 July 1829, and Pernilla Andersdotter, b. in Oppmanna (Krist.) 27 Nov. 1818, who had two ch., Anna, b. in Kristianstad (Krist.) 13 Aug. 1851, and Anders, b. in Oppmanna 11 Jan. 1853. Nils arr. in the U.S. from Gumlösa in 1853 and joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. Pernilla and the ch. arr. in the U.S. in 1863 and joined the church 3 Apr. 1864. The church records seem to indicate that Anna and Anders d. 23 Jan. 1870 and 21 Feb. 1870, respectively. Nils d. in 1905. — R110a, 66; R110b, 124; R110c, 48.

116. Olai Nielsen was probably the s. of the wife (*hustrun*) Catharina ---(?), who is listed with two sons, Ola Nilsson, confirmed 15 May 1864, and Lars Nilsson, confirmed in 1867 (see no. 135). Catharina moved to Alexandria, MN in 1866. — R110a, 104.

117. Anders Petter Norstædt (Norstedt) was the s. of Anders Johan Norstædt (Norstedt), b. 12 Sept. 1818, and Anika Andersdotter, b. 1 May 1820, who arr. in the U.S. in 1857 with the following ch. (no birthplace listed): Johannes, b. 27 Jan. 1840; Anders Petter, b. 12 Jan. 1848; Anna Greta, b. 14 July 1853; and August, b. 12 May 1856. Additional ch. b. in E. Union, MN included Wilhelm, b. 7 Nov. 1859, and Alfrid, b. 26 Apr. 1862. Anders Johan and Anika joined the E. Union church 8 June 1859. The family moved to Nest Lake(?), MN in Sept. 1865. — R110a, 22.

118. Probably Jöns (John) Paulsson, who was the s. of Anders Paulsson, b. in Lekvattnet (Värn.) in Mar. 1818, and Kerstin Ersdotter, b. in Lekvattnet in Nov. 1824. Anders and Kerstin had the following ch. (the five oldest were b. in Lekvattnet; the two youngest in E. Union, MN): Jöns, b. 23 July 1851; Anders, b. 19 Apr. 1854; Johan, b. 29 Nov. 1856; Emil, b. 20 Sept. 1859; Gustaf, b. 13 Apr. 1863; Albert Ludvik, b. 19 Jan. 1869; and Ida Mathilda, b. 9 Apr. 1871. The seven oldest family members arr. in the U.S. in 1869. — R110b, 178.

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120. Gustav Petersson (Gustaf Peterson), pastor, was b. in Ryda (Skar.) 31 June (July?) 1848, the s. of Johannes Petersson, b. in Bitterna (Skar.) 17 June 1813, and Brita Lena Andersdotter, b. in Larv (Skar.) 24 Jan. 1813. This couple also had two other ch. (both were b. in Bitterna), Anders, b. 20 Nov. 1841 and Johanna, b. 25 Mar. 1844. The family arr. in the U.S. in 1864 and joined the E. Union, MN church 1 Oct. 1865. Gustaf attended G. A. Coll. 1878-80 and Aug. Sem. 1880-82. He m. Maria Lindgren 4 Dec. 1868. Gustaf and Maria d. 21 July 1936 and 1929, respectively. — R110a, 32; *Augustana Ministerium*, 31.

121. Johannes Skog (John Skoog) was b. in Herrljunga (Älvs.) 29 Oct. 1847, the s. of Lars Johannesson Skog and Maja Bryngelsdotter. See no. 68. He m. Augusta Borg, b. in Ryd (Skar.) 18 Feb. 1855, who arr. in the U.S. in 1868 and joined the E. Union church 15 Sept. 1868. They had the following ch. (both were b. in E. Union): Johan Edvard, b. 6 Nov. 1874, and Andrew Leonard, b. 10 Jan. 1877. The family moved to New Mexico on 16 Apr. 1877 and later lived in Durango, CO, where John was a contractor. Andrew Leonard Skoog, M. D., was superintendent of La Petrie Institute, Paris, France in 1915. — R110b, 162; R110c, 48; Holcombe and Bingham, *Carver and Hennepin Counties*, 333.

128. Carl Carlsson was the s. of Anders Carlsson, b. in Naum (Skar.) 18 Mar. 1815, and Anika Andersdotter, b. in Naum 18 Dec. 1813. They had the following ch. (all were b. in Naum): Anders Gustaf, b. 4 Nov. 1838; Maja Stina (Mrs. And. Wallace), b. 2 May 1846; and Carl, b. 27 Oct. 1851. The family arr. in the U.S. from Stora Mellby (Älvs.) in 1855 and the four oldest family members joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. One additional child, Johanna, was b. in E. Union 5 Feb. 1856 (see no. 161). Anders and Anika both d. in 1900. Carl moved to Minneapolis, MN. — R110a, 7; R110c, 41.

132. Anna Stina Lindström was the dau. of Nils Svensson Lin(d)ström, b. in Bitterna (Skar.) 29 Sept. 1814, and Johanna Andersdotter, b. in Bitterna 16 Apr. 1815. They arr. in the U.S. in 1854 with the following ch. (no birthplaces were listed for the first two; the next two were b. in Bitterna): Svante, b. 8 Sept. 1844 and d. 15 Sept. 1864; Margareta, b. 14 July 1846; Anna Stina, b. 11 Nov. 1849; and Johanna Charlotta, b. 13 May 1853 (see no. 151). One additional child, Johannes, was b. in W. Union, MN 14 May 1856 (see no. 167). The family arr. in E. Union, MN from W. Union 28 Mar. 1865 and joined the E. Union church the same day. Margareta married and moved to Iowa in 1865. Anna Stina moved to Minneapolis, MN in Nov. 1870. — R110a, 10; R110b, 9.

133. Undoubtedly identical to no. 114.

134. Possibly identical to no. 353.

135. Lars Nielsen was the s. of the wife (*hustrun*) Catharina ---(?). See no. 116.

139. Fredrik Skatt was the s. of Anders Olofsson Skatt, b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 24 Sept. 1816, and Maja Stina Svensdotter, b. in Algutstorp (Älvs.) 12 Apr. 1821, who had the following ch. (all except the youngest were b. in Lekåsa): Svante, b. 4 Dec. 1844 (see no. 190); Johannes, b. 29 May 1847 and d. 2 Oct. 1865; Fredrik, b. 25 June 1851; August, b. 6 Jan. 1855; Christina, b. 26 Dec. 1856; Inga Brita, b. 25 Aug. 1861; and Johan Alfred, b. in Fölene (Älvs.) 5 Jan. 1863. The family arr. in the U.S. from Herrljunga (Älvs.) in 1864 and joined the E. Union, MN church 30 July 1865. Anders Peter Skatt (who was b. in Lekåsa 6 Sept. 1843, arr. in the U.S. in 1868, joined the E. Union church 21 Mar. 1869, and m. Anna Katrina Lövgren, b. in Barne-Åsaka [Skar.] 7 Feb. 1842) is undoubtedly the oldest child of Anders and Maja Stina. — R110a, 62; R110b, 13, 14, 82.

140. Probably identical to no. 459.

141. August Ståhl was the s. of Anders Ståhl, b. in Algutstorp (Älvs.) 17 Jan. 1819, and Anna Andersdotter, b. in Algutstorp 9 Nov. 1819, who had the following ch. (all were b. in Algutstorp): Johanna, b. 4 Mar. 1847; August, b. 20 Mar. 1853; Inga Stina, b. 2 Oct. 1856; and Johannes, b. 18 Feb. 1859. The family arr. in the U.S. in 1863 and joined the E. Union, MN church 6 July 1864. Johanna Ståhl m. in 1869 Christian Dahlin, b. in Valla (Got.) 24 Feb. 1832. The family(?) moved to Minneapolis 29 Dec. 1870. — R110a, 28; R110b, 18, 141, 161.

142. Possibly August Svensson, who was the s. of Sven Andersson and Catharina Andersdotter, b. 29 Sept. 1816. Sven and Catharina had two sons, August, b. 21 Aug. 1853 and Samuel, b. in E. Union, MN 21 May 1860. The family joined the E. Union church 8 Aug. 1863. — R110a, 102.

145. Maria Christina Carlsson was the dau. of Johannes Carlsson, b. in Ryda (Skar.) 1 June 1817, and Anna Bengtsdotter, b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 19 Sept. 1817. They had the following ch. (all were b. in Ryda): Jonas, b. 20 Dec. 1840; Anders, b. 18 Jan. 1847; and Maria Christina, b. 29 Oct. 1854. The family arr. in the U.S. from Naum (Skar.) in 1855 and the four oldest family members joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. Johannes d. 25 May 1868 and Anna moved from E. Union in 1880. Jonas m. Eva Justina, b. 28 Aug. 1841. Anders moved to Redwood Co., MN in 1873. Maria Christina married and moved in 1875. — R110a, 5; R110c, 40-41.

146. Maria Christina Carlsson was the dau. of Jonas Carlsson, b. in Naum (Skar.) 14 Aug. 1822, and Johanna Andersdotter, b. in Naum 21 Aug. 1828, who arr. in the U.S. from Naum in 1853 and joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. They had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Maria Christina, b. 3 Feb. 1854; Carl August, b. 1 June 1855 (see no. 160); Emeli(a), b. 20 Aug. 1856 and d. 18 Aug. 1864; Athilda (Mrs. Leonard), b. 8 May 1858; Johan Petter, b. 31 Jan. 1860; Carolina Betty, b. 2 Feb. 1861 (see no. 218); Anna Josephina, b. 5 May 1864 and d. 23 Dec. 1866; Andrew Emanuel, b. 30 Sept. 1866; and Hanna Lovisa, b. 10 June 1868. Maria Christina m. Svante Lindqvist. Jonas and Johanna d. in 1888 and 1903, respectively. — R110a, 4; R110b, 17; R110c, 40; Holcombe and Bingham, *Carver and Hennepin Counties*, 217.

147. August Edberg was the s. of Johannes Andersson Edberg, b. in Bitterna (Skar.) 24 Feb. 1829, and Maja Stina Pehrdsdotter, b. in Larv (Skar.) 30 June 1832. Johannes and Maja Stina had the following ch. (the three oldest were b. in Larv; the rest in E. Union, MN): August, b. 27 May 1853; Lotta, b. 17 Dec. 1855; Alfred, b. 23 Apr. 1861 and d. 14 Dec. 1871; Mathilda, b. 30 Dec. 1863 and d. 21 Dec. 1871; Anna Maria, b. 9 Oct. 1865; Johan, b. 19 Dec. 1867; Andreas, b. 20 Dec. 1869 and d. 1875; Mathilda Josefina, b. 16 Mar. 1873 and d. 1874; Edith Laurina, b. 19 Feb. (?) 1875 and d. 1 Oct. 1880; and Ellen Josefina, b. 27 Apr. 1877. The five oldest members of the family arr. in the U.S. from Larv in 1862 and joined the E. Union church 10 June 1863. — R110a, 44; R110b, 8.

148. Carl Johan Högstedt was the s. of A. F. Högstädt (Högstedt), b. in Stenberga (Jön.) 20 Apr. 1826, and Anna Maria Adamsdotter, b. in Stenberga 26 Apr. 1819, who had the following ch. (the oldest was b. in Stenberga; the next in St. Paul, MN; and the four youngest in E. Union, MN): Carl Johan, b. 13 Oct. 1850; Anna Lovisa, b. 21 Apr. 1854; Gustaf Alfred, b. 3 Apr. 1856; Anders Wilhelm, b. 3 Sept. 1857; Ida Sofia, b. 8 Aug. 1860; and Maria, b. 4 May 1862. The three oldest members of the family arr. in the U.S. from Stenberga in 1852 and joined the E. Union church 18 June 1858. All of the children moved to Minneapolis, MN. — R110a, 46; R110c, 45.

151. Johanna Charlotta Lindström was b. 13 May 1853, the dau. of Nils Svensson Lin(d)ström and Johanna Andersdotter. See no. 132.

156. Jonas Andersson Alm, pastor, was b. in Falköping (Skar.) 3 Mar. 1846, the s. of Anders and Maria Olofsson. He arr. in the U.S. in 1868, and joined the E. Union, MN church 30 Aug. 1868. He attended Aug. Coll. and Sem., Paxton, IL 1870-75, and was ordained at Vasa, MN 27 June 1875. — R110b, 16; *Augustana Ministerium*, 25; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 198.

160. Carl August Carlsson was b. in E. Union, MN 1 June 1855, the s. of Jonas Carlsson and Johanna Andersdotter. See no. 146. He m. Klara Sofia Olausson, who was b. in Larv (Skar.) 20 Nov. 1860. Carl August and Klara Sofia had a dau. Hanna Josephina, b. in E. Union 18 Apr. 1881. — R110b, 17.

161. Johanna Carlsson was b. in E. Union, MN 5 Feb. 1856, the dau. of Anders Carlsson and Anika Andersdotter. See no. 128.

163. Josefina Gustafsson was b. in Hössna (Älvs.) 6 Jan. 1851, the dau. of Anders Johan (Janne) Gustafsson and Anna Sofia Bonander. Josefina m. Anders Larsson 19 Nov. 1873. They had one child, a dau. named Lette (Lille) Josefina Larsson, b. in Carver, MN 20 Dec. 1875. After the death of her first husband, Josefina m. Aron Johansson Palmer, who was b. in Döderhult (Kalm.) 12 Dec. 1835. He arr. in the U.S. from Högsby (Kalm.) in 1868 accompanied by his first wife, Clara Mathilda Svensdotter, b. in Högsby 5 Oct. 1838, and his dau., Maria Gustava, b. in Fliseryd (Kalm.) 13 Oct. 1863. They joined the E. Union, MN church 11 July 1875. Clara Mathilda d. during childbirth 16 Mar. 1878.

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Anders Johan Gustafsson, b. in Hössna 19 June 1827, and Anna Sofia Bonander, b. in Brunn (Älvs.) 17 Apr. 1823, had the following ch. (the two oldest were b. in Hössna, the third's birthplace was not given, and the last two in E. Union): Josefina, b. 6 Jan. 1851; Fredrika, b. 11 Apr. 1853; Emma, b. 8 Jan. 1856; Eva, b. 12 Nov. 1859; and Johanna Lovisa, b. 16 Apr. 1862. The four oldest members of the family arr. in the U.S. from Hössna in 1854 and joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. Anna Sofia d. 25 Apr. 1865 during childbirth. Anders Johan later m. Christina Jaensdotter, who arr. in the U.S. from Älvsborg län in 1865 and joined the E. Union church 22 Nov. 1868. The family moved to Carver, MN. — R110a, 34; R110b, 6, 180, 191; R110c, 45.

164. Assuming he used his patronymic, this could be Anders Johan Johansson (Andersson), who was b. 22 Nov. 1854, the s. of Johannes Andersson and Inga Maja Andersdotter. See no. 95.

165. Probably Johanna Jonasson (Johnson), who was the dau. of Peter Jonasson, b. in Eggvena (Älvs.) 29 Nov. 1828, and Maja Stina Olofsdotter, b. in Håne (Händene?) (Skar.) 9 Apr. 1824. Peter and Maja Stina had the following ch.: Johanna, b. in Eggvena 19 June 1854; Anna Stina, b. in Håne (Händene?) 21 Jan. 1856; Johan August, b. in Håne (Händene?) 6 Jan. 1858 (see no. 236); Klara, b. in Afton, MN 22 Jan. 1863 and d. Dec. 1874; and Alfred, b. in Afton 22 July 1866. The five oldest family members arr. in the U.S. in 1860 and joined the E. Union, MN church 10 Aug. 1868. Johanna moved to Otter Tail Co., MN 1 July 1876, and Anna Stina moved to Minneapolis, MN in 1878. — R110b, 172.

166. August Larsson was b. in E. Union, MN 10 Apr. 1857, the s. of Andreas Larsson and Maria Johansdotter. See no. 89.

167 or 168. One of these two students was the Johannes Lindström who was b. in W. Union, MN 14 May 1856, the s. of Nils Svensson Lin(d)ström and Johanna Andersdotter. See no. 132. In the E. Union, MN church book, the name Janne was used at least once as a synonym for Johan (see no. 163). It has yet to be determined whether the Johannes Lindström noted above went to St. Ansgar's Academy for 1 term or 4.

171. Anna Charlotta Pettersen was the dau. of Magnus Pettersen, b. in Schleswig, Denmark (now Germany) 28 Aug. 1825 and Kjersten Paulsdatter, b. in Norway 11 Nov. 1825. They arr. in the U.S. in 1850 and joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. They had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Anna Charlotta, b. 28 May 1856; Petter Conrad Wilhelm, b. 9 Sept. 1857 (see no. 172); Christina Mathilda, b. 26 Jan. 1860 and d. 19 Mar. 1862; and Power Severin, b. 14 Mar. 1862 (see nos. 213 and 228). Magnus d. 6 Dec. 1862 and the family moved to Willmar, MN in May 1875. — R110a, 33; R110b, 7; R110c, 44.

172. Petter Conrad Wilhelm Pettersen was b. in E. Union, MN 9 Sept. 1857, the s. of Magnus Pettersen and Kjersten Paulsdatter. See no. 171.

173. Johanna Maria Rivälj (Anne Marie Revalj) was the dau. of Johannes Rivälj, b. in Larv (Skar.) 24 Sept. 1824, and Anika Larsdotter, b. in Larv 20 Aug. 1814, who had the following ch. (the two oldest were b. in Larv; the youngest in E. Union, MN): Johanna Maria, 28 Aug. 1849; Clara, b. 3 Nov. 1854; and Mathilda, b. 30 Dec. 1863. The four oldest family members arr. in the U.S. from Larv in 1862 and joined the E. Union church in 1864. The family moved to New Sweden, MN 1 June 1869. — R110a, 42; R110b, 42.

174. Carl (Charles) Scone (possibly identical to no. 93) was the s. of Johannes Daniel Skön (Scone, Skone) and Anika Bengtsdotter. Carl m. Mathilda Appelqvist, b. in Götaholm, MN 28 Aug. 1860, the dau. of Johannes Andersson Appelqvist and Johanna Andersdotter (see no. 256). Mathilda was confirmed at the E. Union, MN church 4 June 1876 and joined the church 9 Sept. 1877. Carl and Mathilda had a child, Alice Miranda, b. in E. Union 20 June 1878.

Neill wrote the following biography for Carl's father: "John D. Skone is a native of Sweden, born in 1833. He acquired a common school education, and on the 10th of August, 1852, he arrived at Boston. Thence he went to Dunkirk, New York. Two years later he came to Minnesota and settled on section 26, Dahlgren township; has been assessor, town supervisor, collector and justice of the peace. July 3, 1854, he was united in marriage with Annette Benson. Four children have been born to them, all are living." Johannes Daniel Skön, b. 28 Mar. 1833, and Anika Bengtsdotter, b. Jan. 1828, had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Carl, b. 3 Apr. 1855; Maria Stina, b. 13 June 1858; Lars Petter, b. 23 Dec. 1860 (see no. 229); and Johan Albert, b. 5 May 1864. The three oldest members of the family joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. The family(?) moved to Seattle, WA in 1902. — R110a, 94; R110b, 159; R110c, 52; Neill, *Minnesota Valley*, 383.

178. August Björling was b. in Hällestad (Skar.) 16 Dec. 1853, the s. of Johannes Nilsson Björling and Catharina Larsdotter. See no. 99.

182. Possibly Lisa Hendriksdotter, a maid, who was b. in either Norra or Södra Finnskoga (Värm.) 15 Apr. 1848, arr. in the U.S. in 1866, and joined the E. Union, MN church 3 Sept. 1866. — R110b, 122.

186. Corelius (Karilus) Johansen was the s. of Johannes Olsen, b. in Grue, Hedmark Fylke, Norway 19 Oct. 1808, and Ingeborg Pedersdatter, who had the following ch. (all were presumably b. in Grue): Martin, b. 27 May 1842; Anna, b. 18 Dec. 1844; and Corelius (Karilus) Johansen, b. 1 July 1854. The family arr. in the U.S. from Grue in 1869 and joined the E. Union, MN church 15 Jan. 1869. The family(?) transferred its membership to Christiania Lutheran church in Lakeville, MN on 7 July 1871. Corelius is listed as *obeständplats* (in an unknown place) in 1876. — R110a, 79; R110b, 132.

187. Probably Andreas (Andrew) Olsen who was b. in Kongsvinger, Hedmark Fylke, Norway 1 Nov. 1855, the s. of the widow Sigri Amundsdatter, b. 8 Nov. 1823 in Kongsvinger. Her other ch. (all were b. in Kongsvinger) included Ole, b. 11 Dec. 1858; Maria Sofia, b. 17 Dec. 1861; and Christian, b. 28 Feb. 1864. The family arr. in the U.S. from Norway in 1868, joined the E. Union, MN church 27 Nov. 1870, and moved to Cokato, MN 25 Apr. 1880. — R110b, 134.

190. Svante Skatt was b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 4 Dec. 1844, the s. of Anders Olofsson Skatt and Maja Stina Svensdotter. See no. 139. Svante m. Sarah Kajsa Törn who was b. in Edsvära (Skar.) 1 July 1852, arr. in the U.S. in 1866, and joined the E. Union, MN church 8 Oct. 1866. They had the following ch. (both were b. in E. Union): Anna Christina, b. 15 Jan. 1879 and Johan Edvard, b. 12 July 1881. — R110b, 82.

192. Johan (John) Leonard Borg was the s. of Carl Gustaf Borg, b. in Lund (Malm.) 10 July 1821, and Johanna Petersdotter, b. in Västra Ryd (Ög.) 20 Nov. 1831, who had the following ch. (all except the last were b. in Västra Ryd): Carolina, b. 13 Aug. 1851; Johan Leonard, b. 20 May 1853; Augusta Charlotta, b. 18 Feb. 1855; Clara Christina, b. 3 Apr. 1857; Carl Oscar, b. 14 July 1859; Johanna Regina, b. 7 July 1861; Gustava Susanna, b. 22 Sept. 1864; Emil, b. 25 Jan. 1867; and Samuel Andreas, b. in E. Union, MN 22 Mar. 1871. The family arr. in the U.S. from Lund in 1868 and the parents joined the E. Union church 13 Sept. 1868. Johanna Petersdotter d. 26 Mar. 1871. Johan Leonard moved to New Mexico in May 1877. Clara Christina moved to St. Paul, MN in Jan 1879, and Carl Oscar and Gustava Susanna followed her there in Jan. 1884. — R110a, 46; R110b, 19.

193. Christina (Christine) Holm was the dau. of Sven Nilsson Holm, b. in Remmene (Älvs.) 12 May 1830, and Maja Andersdotter, b. 19 Aug. 1821, who had the following ch.: Johan, b. in Sweden 19 Mar. 1854; Christina, b. in E. Union, MN 4 Jan. 1857; and August, b. in E. Union 14 Nov. 1860. Sven, Maja and Johan joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. Sven died in an accident in a sand pit 5 June 1859. Maja later m. Sven Andersson, who was b. in Barne-Åsaka (Skar.) 31 Oct. 1828; arr. in the U.S. from Barne-Åsaka in 1858; and joined the E. Union church in 1859. Johan and Christina lived in Carver, MN. — R110a, 63; R110c, 48.

194. Johan Peter Jonsson Thorell was b. in Lundby (Väst.) 24 Oct. 1842. He arr. in the U.S. in 1869 and joined the E. Union, MN church 5 Sept. 1869. He moved to W. Union in 1880. — R110b, 16.

195. Johan (John) Hindrick Andersson was the s. of Hindrick (Henrik) Andersson, b. in Ny (Värm.) 2 June 1825, and Hilda Samuelsdotter, b. in Östergötland, Sweden 22 Feb. 1830. Hindrick Andersson arr. in the U.S. from Ny in 1851 and joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. Hilda also joined the church 8 June 1858. They had the following ch. (the birthplace of the first is not given; the other 3 were b. in E. Union): Johan Hindrick, b. 2 Sept. 1854; Maria Charlotta, b. 2 Jan. 1859; Johanna, b. 31 Dec. 1860; and Andrew, b. 23 Apr. 1864. Hindrick and Hilda lived in Delhi, MN. Johanna married and moved to Minneapolis, MN 27 Oct. 1881. Johan Hindrick was removed from membership by church decision and later lived in St. Thomas, ND. — R110a, 9; R110b, 8; R110c, 42.

197. Probably Anders Gustaf Ljungmark, who was b. in Larv (Skar.) 26 July 1840 and arr. in the U.S. in 1869. He joined the E. Union, MN church 1 Jan. 1870. Anders Gustaf m. Anna Sofia Olander, b. in Hudene (Älvs.) 18 Apr. 1851, the dau. of Fredrik Andersson Olander, b. in Hudene 18 July 1824, and Katrina Jonasdotter, b. in Hudene 24 June 1826. She was confirmed in the E. Union church 2 June 1867 and joined the church 26 Feb. 1871. After their marriage, Anders Gustaf and Anna Lovisahad the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Sanfrid Adin, b. 24 June 1875; Ellen Laurina, b. 14 Dec. 1876; and Hulda Lydia, b. 12 Aug. 1878. The family moved to New Sweden, MN in 1879. — R110b, 49, 50.

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198. August Lång (Long) was b. in Bråttensby (Älvs.) 16 Mar. 1852, the s. of Johannes Larsson Lång and Kristina Andreasdotter. See no. 114.

199. Probably Johan Sven Johansson, who was the s. of Anders Johansson, b. in Larv (Skar.) 10 July 1829, and Inga Cajsa Svensdotter, b. in Larv 1 July 1829. Anders and Inga Cajsa had two ch. (both were b. in Larv), Johan Sven, b. 20 Sept. 1854, and Clara Maria, b. 25 Apr. 1859 (see no. 223). The family arr. in the U.S. from Larv in 1862 and they all joined the E. Union, MN church 12 Oct. 1862. — R110a, 33.

200. Johan Lång (Long) was b. in Bråttensby (Älvs.) 11 Dec. 1856, the s. of Johannes Larsson Lång and Kristina Andreasdotter. See no. 114.

201. Klara Mathilda Mellgren was b. in E. Union, MN 13 Jan. 1858, the dau. of Sven Carlsson Mellgren (Mälgren) and Kajsa Jönsdotter. See no. 66. Klara Mathilda moved to St. James, MN. — R110c, 41.

203. Emeli (Emily) Lovisa Olsson was the dau. of Måns and Anna Kathrina Olsson. Måns Olsson, b. in Björketorp (Älvs.) 19 Feb. 1820, his wife Anna Kathrina Olofsdotter, b. in Vesene (Älvs.) 12 June 1829, and his dau. Maria, b. in Björketorp 4 Sept. 1845, arr. in the U.S. from Björketorp 10 Aug. 1854. They first settled in Peru, IL where the following ch. were b.: William, b. 15 May 1856; Emeli Lovisa, b. 15 Jan. 1858; and Clara Mathilda, b. 4 Dec. 1859. They subsequently moved to E. Union, MN, where they joined the church 2 Sept. 1861 and where a final child, Johan Alfrid, was b. 24 Oct. 1861. Maria moved to W. Union, MN in 1865, the rest of the family to Nest Lake, MN 2 Oct. 1865. — R110a, 25.

206. Thilda Jonsson Frodeen (undoubtedly identical to no. 328) was b. in Geneseo, IL 12 Aug. 1858. She was confirmed in the E. Union, MN church 24 May 1874 and moved to Chisago Lake, MN 31 Aug. 1875. Thilda's relationship to Pastor John J. Frodeen has yet to be determined, but it seems most likely that she is his younger sister. They both arr. in E. Union from Geneseo, IL in 1872(?); and, while living in E. Union, Thilda is listed as a maid (*piga*) in the home of John J. and Anna (Paulsdatter) Frodeen. Thilda, John J. and Anna all moved to Chisago Lake in 1875.

John Jonsson Frodeen, pastor, was b. in Fröderyd (Jön.) 18 Nov. 1848 and arr. in the U.S. in 1857. He attended Aug. Coll. and Sem., Paxton, IL 1866-70, 1871-72, and 1874-75. He worked as a teacher at St. Ansgar's Acad. 1873-74, and was ordained in Vasa, MN 27 June 1875. He m. Anna Paulsdatter (Paulsen, Paulson) (see no. 67) 18 Nov. 1873 and they had seven children. Pastor Frodeen d. 17 Oct. 1912; his wife Anna d. in 1907. — R110b, 22; R110c, 48-49; *Augustana Ministerium*, 25; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 83-85, 226.

208. Carl August Hult was b. in E. Union, MN 16 Sept. 1862, the s. of Johannes Andersson Hult and Catharina Svensdotter. See no. 86.

209. If the initials in the extracted list of students provided by the Gustavus Adolphus College Archives are incorrect, and should be A. F. instead of A. P., then this student is possibly Anders Fredrik Jonsson, who was b. in Larv (Skar.) 13 Feb. 1858, the s. of Johannes Jonsson and Stina Svensdotter. See no. 109.

210. Probably Petter Jonsson, who was b. in E. Union, MN 3 Jan. 1860, the s. of Hans Jonsson and Maria Pehrdsdotter. See no. 84.

211. Probably Mathilda (Thilda) Larsson, who was b. in E. Union, MN 25 Mar. 1858 the dau. of Sven Larsson and Maja Stina Svensdotter. See no. 91.

213. Power Severin Pettersen (undoubtedly identical to no. 228) was b. in E. Union, MN 14 Mar. 1862, the s. of Magnus Pettersen and Kjersten Paulsdatter. See no. 171.

214. August Stomberg was the s. of Anders Stomberg, b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 8 May 1824, and Maja Stina Andersdotter, b. in Lekåsa 11 Sept. 1828. Anders, his wife, and his mother, Katrina Olofsdotter, b. in Lekåsa 8 June 1806, arr. in the U.S. in 1852 and joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. Anders and Maja Stina had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): August, b. 15 July 1856; Johanna, b. 15 July 1856 (see no. 245); Svante, b. 10 Apr. 1860 and d. Jan. 1861; Anna Maja, b. 10 Apr. 1860 and d. Mar. 1861; Svante, b. 5 Mar. 1862 (see no. 249); Anna Stina, b. 27 Apr. 1864;

Johan, b. 5 Nov. 1866; Frank Theodor, b. 21 Feb. 1869; and Andrew Adin, b. 29 Mar. 1871. Andrew Adin (A. A.) Stomberg, 1871-1943, became professor of Scandinavian at the Univ. of Minnesota. Katrina Olofsdotter, a widow, lived with her son's family until her death in 1870. Anders Stomberg d. in 1900. August moved to W. Union, MN 8 Oct. 1877 and later lived in Port Wing, WI. — R110a, 19; R110b, 160; R110c, 44; Holcombe and Bingham, *Carver and Hennepin Counties*, 217; Kastrup, *Swedish Heritage*, 203-204.

216. Emma Lovisa Alexander(sson) was the dau. of Nils Magnus Alexandersson, b. in Alseda (Jön.) 19 May 1823, and Maria SvensdotterGudmesson (Gudmundsson), b. in Hössna (Älvs.) 18 May 1835, who had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union, MN): Johan Theodor, b. 14 Apr. 1855; Alfred, b. 23 Apr. (8 Dec.?) 1856; Charlotta Amalia, b. 12 May 1858; Emma Lovisa, b. 13 Nov. 1859; Anna Mathilda, b. 22 Feb. 1861 and d. Sept. 1863(65?); Hanna Christina, b. 4 Feb. 1863; Mathilda Josefina, b. 8 Apr. 1864 and d. 26 Sept. 1882; Nils Otto, b. 8 Mar. 1866 and d. 20 Mar. 1866; August William, b. 2 July 1867; Thea Hilma Sofia, b. 15 May 1869; Andrew Edvard, b. 10 Nov. 1870; Carl Anton, b. 5 Oct. 1872 and d. 26 Nov. 1875; Levi Franzen, b. 15 Aug. 1874 and d. 19 Nov. 1875; Ida Maria Francis, b. 7 Jan. 1877; and Carl Levi, b. 13 Dec. 1878. Nils Magnus and Maria arr. in the U.S. in 1852 and joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. The four oldest ch. joined the church 25 Apr. 1871. Nils Magnus d. in 1879 and Maria became a member of the Salem Luth. church in Carver, MN. Johan Theodor lived in Carver and Alfred lived in Providence, MN. — R110a, 2; R110b, 11 and 23; R110c, 39-40; Holcombe and Bingham, *Carver and Hennepin Counties*, 217.

217. Christina Andersson was the dau. of Johannes Andersson, b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 27 Feb. 1831, and Johanna Olofsdotter, b. in Lekåsa 22 Dec. 1824, who arr. in the U.S. from Lekåsa in 1855 and joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. They had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Christina, b. 19 June 1856; Johan Alfrid, b. 2 Mar. 1858; Mathilda, b. 16 Feb. 1860 (see no. 246); August, b. 2 Dec. 1861; Anna Kajsa, b. 1 July 1864; Brita Stina, b. 10 June 1866; and Herman, b. 12 Sept. 1868. The family moved to Christdala, MN 30 Nov. 1882. — R110a, 17; R110b, 21; R110c, 44.

218. Carolina Betty Carlsson was b. in E. Union, MN 2 Feb. 1861, the dau. of Jonas Carlsson and Johanna Andersdotter. See no. 146.

220. Probably Carl Johan Emil (Carlsson) Haterius, pastor, who was b. in Drängsered (Hall.) 10 June 1852, the s. of Jöns Carlsson and Anna Gunnardsson. He arr. in the U.S. in 1870, attended Aug. Coll. 1874-78 and Aug. Sem. 1878-80, and was ordained in Des Moines, IA 20 June 1880. He m. Olivia Olsson in 1879 and had 4 ch. Pastor Haterius d. 12 Sept. 1920. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 29.

221. Gustaf Gustafsson, b. in E. Union, MN 18 Feb. 1860, was the foster son of Johannes Gustafsson, b. in Hössna (Älvs.) 23 Sept. 1823, and Catharina Arvidsdotter, b. in Nöttja (Kron.) 29 May 1821. Johannes arr. in the U.S. in 1854; Catharina in 1856. They joined the E. Union church 8 June 1858. They had one s., Carl Otto, b. in Carver, MN 26 Dec.(?) 1872. Johannes and Catharina d. 5 Feb. 1882 and 1884, respectively. — R110a, 34; R110b, 6; R110c, 45.

223. Clara M. Joh(a)nsson was b. in Larv (Skar.) 25 Apr. 1859, the dau. of Anders Johansson and Inga Cajsa Svensdotter. See no. 199.

224. Petter Kleven was the s. of Pehr Pehrson Kleven, b. in Norway 6 Feb. 1828, and Maja Stina Danielsdotter, b. in Herrljunga (Älvs.) 9 Nov. 1838. Pehr arr. in the U.S. from Norway; Maja Stina from Sweden in 1855. They both joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. After their marriage, Pehr and Maja Stina had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Petter Daniel, b. 16 Dec. 1861 and d. 15 Aug. 1863; Petter, b. 8 Oct. 1863; Andrew, b. 7 Oct. 1865 and d. 10 July 1868; Samuel, b. 21 Feb. 1868; Andrew, b. 4 July 1870 and d. 5 May 1876; William Rudolf, b. 2 Nov. 1872; Johan Theodor, b. 28 Mar. 1875 and d. 14 June 1876; Johannes Theodor, b. 9 June 1877; and Nelly Mathilda, b. 4 May 1880. Pehr Pehrson Kleven, alias Peter Kleven, was mustered in the First Regiment MN Heavy Artillery, Co. M, 18 Feb. 1865 and mustered out 27 Sept. 1865. — R110a, 79; R110b, 163; R110c, 49; Commissioners, *Civil and Indian Wars*, vol. 1, 638.

225. Anna Lovisa Lagerström was the dau. of Carl Lagerström, b. in Älgult (Kron.) 23 Aug. 1830, and Maria Carlsdotter, b. in Hjortsberga (Kron.), who had the following ch. (the two oldest were b. in Geneva, IL; the four youngest in Spring Garden, MN): Johan Algoth, b. 28 Dec. 1855 (see no. 226); Anna Lovisa, b. 11 Sept. 1858; Conrad, b. 28 May 1861 (see no. 242); Christina Maria, b. 29 June 1862; Carl Viktor, b. 10 Feb. 1866; and Gustaf Emil, b. 15 Dec. 1868. Carl and Maria arr. in the U.S. from Småland in 1853 and in E. Union, MN from Spring Garden in 1873. The three oldest children moved to Minneapolis, MN 27 Oct. 1881. On 7 Apr. 1883, Carl, Maria and the three youngest children moved to "parts unknown." — R110b, 21

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226. Johan Algoth Lagerström was b. in Geneva, IL 28 Dec. 1855, the s. of Carl Lagerström and Maria Carlsdotter. See no. 225. Neill wrote the following biography for him: "J. A. Lagerström was born in Geneva, Illinois, December 28, 1855. His father, a blacksmith, came to Goodhue county, Minnesota, in 1861, his son with him. In 1873 he settled on a farm in Dahlgren township, near Carver. Subsequently he engaged in mercantile business at East Union and was appointed postmaster, though still superintending his farm. J. A. is now in business at that place and served as assistant postmaster. Married June 13, 1880 to Miss Hannah Anderson." — Neill, *Minnesota Valley*, 383.

227. John Embrik Paulsen was the s. of Hen(d)rik Paulsen, b. in Norway 9 May 1834, and Johanna Jönsdotter, b. in Matteröd(?) (Krist.) 22 Nov. 1834. They joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. John and Johanna had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): John Embrik, b. 3 Mar. 1856; Maria Lovisa, b. 6 July 1857; Anna, b. 12 Sept. 1860; Hans Peter, b. 31 May 1863; Andrew Emanuel, b. 22 Feb. 1865; William Silas, b. 26 Jan. 1867; Hanna Mathilda, b. 30 Dec. 1868; Henry Theodor, b. 14 Nov. 1870 and d. 23 Dec. 1870; Henrietta Theodora, b. 18 July (Jan.?) 1873; and Johanna, b. 16 Oct. 1874 and d. 4 Nov. 1874. Hen(d)rik Paulsen d. in 1874; Johanna Jönsdotter d. 16 Oct. 1874. Maria Lovisa moved to North Dakota. John Embrik moved to Willmar, MN in 1878. — R110b, 128; R110c, 49.

228. Undoubtedly identical to no. 213.

229. Lars Petter Scone was b. in E. Union, MN 23 Dec. 1860, the s. of Johannes Daniel Skön (Scone, Skone) and Anika Bengtsdotter. See no. 174.

232. Anna Maria Andersson was the dau. of Jonas Andersson and Christina Pehrdsdotter. Jonas Andersson, b. in Ny (Värmland) 2 Sept. 1833, arr. in the U.S. from Ny in 1853 and joined the E. Union, MN church 8 June 1858. He m. Christina Pehrdsdotter, b. in Näsum (Krist.) 30 Jan. 1835, who arr. in the U.S. in 1854 and joined the church 10 Sept. 1859. They had the following ch. (all were b. in E. Union): Anna Maria, b. 28 Dec. 1859; Johanna Christina, b. 14 Oct. 1861; Johan Samuel, b. 25 Jan. 1864; Nathanael, b. 16 Oct. 1866; Josia, b. 24 Apr. 1869; Andrew Edward, b. 11 Mar. 1872; and Theodor Marion, b. 3 Aug. 1874. Anna Maria, Johanna Christina and Nathanael moved to Bethania(?) [possibly Bethany College, Lindsborg], KS 6 Oct. 1883; Johan Samuel followed them to KS in Dec. 1883. Jonas later lived with his son Johan Samuel in Chicago, IL. — R110a, 8, 45; R110b, 41; R110c, 42.

236. Probably Johan August (Jonasson), who was b. in Hänene (Händene?) (Skar.) 6 Jan. 1858, the s. of Peter Jonasson and Maja Stina Olofsdotter. See no. 165.

237. Andreas Emanuel Carlsson was b. in E. Union, MN 13 Sept. 1861, the s. of Pastor Peter Carlsson and Stina Kajsa Andersdotter. See no. 62.

242. Konrad (Conrad) Lagerström was b. in Spring Garden, MN 28 May 1861, the s. of Carl Lagerström and Maria Carlsdotter. See no. 225.

243. Maria Stina Larsson was b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 28 Oct. 1860, the dau. of Svante Larsson, b. in Lekåsa 15 Nov. 1832, and Johanna Andersdotter, b. in Lekåsa 11 Mar. 1829. These three family members arr. in the U.S. from Lekåsa in 1861. Svante and Johanna joined the E. Union, MN church in 1863. Additional ch. (all b. in E. Union) included Wilhelm, b. 24 Sept. 1862; Emma, b. 3 Sept. 1867 and d. 22 Mar. 1875; Johan Richard, b. 11 Mar. 1870 and d. 14 Apr. 1875; and Frans Victor, b. 7 June 1874 and d. 13 Apr. 1875. — R110a, 24; R110b, 47.

244. Johan Alfred (Alfred J.) Skog was b. in E. Union, MN 29 Dec. 1860, the s. of Lars Johannesson Skog and Maja Bryngelsdotter. See no. 68. Alfred J. m. Dora Sieverson and they resided in Carver Co., MN. — Holcombe and Bingham, *Carver and Hennepin Counties*, 333.

245. Johanna Stomberg was b. in E. Union, MN 15 July 1856, the dau. of Anders Stomberg and Maja Stina Andersdotter. See no. 214. Johanna m. August G. Joh(an)sson, who was b. in Fåglum (Skar.) 17 Mar. 1853, arr. in the U.S. from Lekåsa (Skar.) in 1870, and joined the E. Union church 5 Apr. 1879. August and Johanna moved to Moores Prairie, MN 15 Dec. 1880. — R110b, 159, 160; R110c, 44.

246. Mathilda Andersson was b. in E. Union, MN 16 Feb. 1860, the dau. of Johannes Andersson and Johanna Olofsdotter. See no. 217.

248. Johan (John) Peter Magnusson was the s. of Johan William Magnusson, b. in Nye (Jön.) 9 Sept. 1837, and Johanna Lovisa Nilsdotter, b. in Nye 15 Mar. 1840, who had the following ch. (the oldest child was b. in Nye; the rest were b. in E. Union, MN): Johan Peter, b. 2 Dec. 1864; Albert Theodor, b. 15 May 1869; August Wilhelm, b. 2 Jan. 1871; Carl Henry, b. 23 Nov. 1873; Andrew Martin, b. 16 Mar. 1876; and Elmer Ansgarius, b. 11 Nov. 1879 and d. 1881. The three oldest members of the family arr. in the U.S. in 1868 and joined the E. Union church 30 Aug. 1868. — R110b, 88.

249. Svante Stomberg was b. in E. Union, MN 5 Mar. 1862, the s. of Anders Stomberg and Maja Stina Andersdotter. See no. 214.

250. Carl Johan Collin, pastor, was b. in Älmeboda (Kron.) 9 Oct. 1857, the s. of Sven Svensson and Anna Collin. He arr. in Chisago Co., MN in 1869 with his mother, the widow (*enkan*) Anna Collin, b. in Älmeboda 20 Aug. 1817, and his brother Nils Gustaf Collin, b. in Älmeboda 28 Feb. 1854. Anna and Carl J. were received into membership of the Fish Lake, MN church in 1873; Nils Gustaf in 1878. Carl J. attended G. A. Coll. 1876-77, Aug. Coll. 1877-80, and Aug. Sem. 1881-82. He was ordained in Altona, IL 18 June 1882. Pastor Collin served the Duluth, MN and Superior, WI and surrounding mission field 1882-94. On 30 Aug. 1883, he m. Mathilda C. Svensdotter (Svensson), b. 2 Mar. 1860 in Långasjö (Kron.). She had arr. in Duluth from Fish Lake, MN in 1883, and was received into membership of the Gloria Dei church in Duluth on 23 Sept. 1883. They had the following ch. (all were presumably b. in Duluth): Emma Anetta, b. 6 June 1884 and d. 11 June 1886; Ida Charlotta, b. 3 Nov. 1885; Johan Leonard Ebenezer, b. 28 Sept. 1887; Luther Ferdinand, b. 5 Oct. 1890 and d. 4 Apr. 1891; Carl Elof, b. 17 Mar. 1892 and d. 20 Mar. 1892; and Joseph Augustinus, b. 20 July 1893. Mathilda d. 3 Apr. 1906, and Carl then m. Anna Johnson 22 Sept. 1910. He d. 20 Feb. 1936. — R7, 22-23, 112-113; R122, 16; *Augustana Ministerium*, 30; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 34, 40, 86.

252. Anders (Andrew) Engholm, was the s. of Anders Andersson Engholm and Cajsa (Kate) Andersdotter. Andrew arr. in Carver Co., MN ca. 1857. Peterson notes: "One student, A. Engholm, who had the ministry in view, was drafted and died in a military camp. He bequeathed his little collection of books to the school [St. Ansgar's Academy]. The Conference decided that this was to be the nucleus of a school library...." Andrew Andersson Engholm's will (*testamente*) was signed at Ft. Snelling, MN 2 July 1864 and witnessed by Olof G. Johnson and Carl M. Carlson. The three-page document is deposited in the collections of the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL. He is probably identical to the Andrew Anderson, age twenty-five, who was mustered in the Fourth Regiment MN Vol. Infantry, Co. A., 30 May 1864 and d. at Keokuk, IA.

Anders Andersson Engholm, b. in Högerud (Värm.) 12 Apr. 1813, and Cajsa (Kate) Andersdotter, b. in Arvika (Värm.) 23 Jan. 1815, had the following ch. (their birth order is not known): Anders (Andrew); Johannes (John), b. in Arvika, 24 Feb. 1846; Anna (Mrs. Peter Knudson of Beltrami Co., MN); Christina (Mrs. John Backman of Douglas Co., MN); Mary (Mrs. Isaac Oberg who d. in Douglas Co. in 1913); Kate (Mrs. August Sahlmark of Canada); and Martha, who d. in St. Paul, MN in 1888. Anders, Cajsa and their s. Johannes joined the Götaholm, MN church in 1863. Anders Andersson Engholm d. 22 Apr. 1888; Cajsa Andersdotter d. 28 Mar. 1908. — R91, 21; Commissioners, *Civil and Indian Wars*, vol. 1, 222; Holcombe and Bingham, *Carver and Hennepin Counties*, 281-282; Peterson, *History of Eighty Years*, 21.

253. Elias Andersson, b. in Stavnäs (Värm.) 26 Aug. 1852, was m. in 1881 to Ellen Sophia Svensdotter (Svensson), b. in Götaholm, MN 21 Feb. 1861. They moved to Minneapolis, MN in 1890. — R91, 16.

255. Mathilda (Thilda) Joh(a)nnson was the dau. of Anders Mag. Joh(a)nnson, b. in Vallsjö (Jön.) 20 Sept. 1825, and Anna Greta Carlsdotter, b. in Fröderyd (Jön.) 28 Jan. 1827. Anders and Anna Greta had the following ch. (their places of birth were not listed): Mathilda, b. 20 May 1853; Helen Sophia, b. 21 Dec. 1857 (see no. 258); Anna Margaret, b. 24 Nov. 1860; Lovisa, b. 6 Jan. 1862; Carl Alfred, b. 13 Aug. 1864; Emma Charlotta, b. 4 Nov. 1867; and Clara Carolina, b. 17 Dec. 1871. Mathilda m. in 1874 and moved to Carlslund, MN. — R91, 24.

256. Anders (Andrew) Appelqvist, b. in Naum (Skar.) 11 May 1854, was the s. of Johannes Andersson Appelqvist, b. in Främmestad (Skar.) 26 Aug. 1825, and Johanna Andersdotter, b. in Ryda (Skar.) 28 Mar. 1826. These three family members arr. in the U.S. in 1858. Other ch. in the family (all b. in Watertown, MN) included Carl, b. 1 Oct. 1858; Mathilda, b. 28 Aug. 1860; Anna Christina, b. 4 May 1862; Lars Petter, b. 13 May 1864; Josephina, b. 2 Oct. 1866; and Elias, b. 8 Apr. 1870. Johanna Andersdotter d. 3 Feb. 1895. Anders moved to Brush Prairie, MN. Mathilda m. Carl Scone (see no. 174). — R91, 17.

257. John Peter Hultgren, b. in Järeda (Kalm.) 29 Nov. 1839, was the s. of Johannes Petersson Hultgren, b. in Järeda 18 Dec. 1811, and Inga Katarina ---(?), b. in Järeda 29 June 1815. John Peter arr. in the U.S. in 1869 and was received into membership of the Götaholm, MN church on 18 Feb. 1872. Johannes, Inga, and (a dau.?) Amanda Gustafsson, b. in Järeda 10 Jan. 1858, arr. in the U.S. in 1871 and became church members 18 Feb. 1872. On 29 June 1883, John Peter m. Ida Sofia Hendricks, b. in Götaholm, MN 5 Dec. 1861 and d. in Götaholm 19 Jan. 1884. After Ida Sofia's death, John Peter m. Inga Bergman, b. in Skog (Gävl.) 15 Jan. 1836. Although no date is given for her arrival in the U.S., Inga Bergman was received as a member of Götaholm church in 1867. Johannes d. in Götaholm 27 Apr. 1870. — R91, 28.

258. Helen Sophia Joh(a)nsson was b. 21 Dec. 1857, the dau. of Anders Mag. Joh(a)nsson and Anna Greta Carlsdotter. See no. 255. Helen Sophia m. 3 Dec. 1881.

259. John Mattsson is possibly Jan Petter Mattsson, s. of Nils Larsson Mattsson, b. in Våse (Värm.) 2 Aug. 1827, and Carolina Fränk, b. in Djursdala (Kalm.) 20 Aug. 1826, who arr. in the U.S. in 1854. Their oldest child, Jan Petter, was b. in Savanna, IL 18 Dec. 1857. Other ch. (all b. in Watertown, MN) included Hulda, b. 12 Dec. 1859; Carl Albert, b. 23 Sept. 1861; and Emma, b. 4 Jan. 1867. Nils L. Mattsson d. 15 Aug. 1890. Jan Petter moved to Warren, MN. — R91, 23.

262. John Beckman (undoubtedly identical to no. 326), b. in Bergsjö (Gävl.) 27 Aug. 1855, was the oldest child of Pastor Peter and Karin Beckman. The Beckman family arr. in the U.S. in 1856. Other ch. in the family included Anna Fredrika, b. in Kockho(?), WI 11 Dec. 1856 and d. 27 July 1875; Anders Peter, b. Spring Garden, MN; Luther, b. Spring Garden (see no. 263); Maria Charlotta; Ferdinand; and Theophilus. John was confirmed and joined the Tripolis, MN church in 1871; Anna Fredrika joined in 1872.

Peter Beckman was b. in Enånger (Gävl.) 16 Dec. 1822, the s. of Jon Beckman. Peter was a teacher in the parish school. He was licensed by the Synod of Northern Illinois in 1857 and ordained in Chicago, IL 13 Sept. 1859. Peter m. in 1854 and had 7 children. He d. in Troy, ID 21 Jan. 1915. — R78, 24; *Augustana Ministerium*, 15; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 29, 80, 108, 110-12.

263. Luther Beckman, b. in Spring Garden, MN, was the s. of Pastor Peter and Karin Beckman. See no. 262.

268. Johanna Lovisa (Louise) Sam(p)sson was b. in Alleberg (Jön.) 19 Jan. 1855, the dau. of John Sam(p)sson and Anna Helena Johansdotter (see no. 277). On 5 Aug. 1870, she m. Nils Gustaf Dahlstedt, b. in Blådinge (Kron.) 10 Jan. 1849, who had arr. in the U.S. in 1869. — R75a, 2-3.

277. John August Sam(p)sson (undoubtedly identical to no. 304) was b. in Alleberg (Jön.) 9 Aug. 1849, the s. of John Sam(p)sson and Anna Helena Johansdotter. On 30 Aug. 1874, he m. Anna Elisabeth, b. in Vänge (Got.) 29 July 1852, who had arr. in the U.S. in 1864. They had the following ch. (all were b. in Beckville, MN): Frida Theodora, b. 2 July 1875 and d. 1876; Frida Lydia Vitalia, b. 11 June 1877; Esther Amanda, b. 3 June 1879; and Josua Teodor, b. 14 Sept. 1881. John A., a farmer, resided in Beckville, where he held the following public offices: town supervisor, 2 years; assessor, 2 years; town treasurer, 14 year; and school district treasurer, 24 years. He also served as deacon, church secr. and Sunday School supt. at the Beckville church. John A. Sampson (Republican) represented the Thirty-Ninth District in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth and Thirtieth Minnesota Legislatures, assembled 8 Jan. 1895 and 5 Jan. 1897, respectively.

John Sam(p)sson, b. in Alleberg(?) (Jön.) 28 Mar. 1815, and Anna Helena Johansdotter, b. in Alleberg 18 Dec. 1822, had two ch. (both were b. in Alleberg), John August, b. 9 Aug. 1849, and Johanna Lovisa, b. 19 Jan. 1855 (see no. 268). The family arr. in Jamestown, NY in 1858 and, by the autumn of 1859, they were in Greenleaf, MN. They all joined the Beckville church on 15 Nov. 1869. — R75a, 2-3; R75b, 2-3; George E. Hallberg, ed. and comp., *The Legislative Manual of the State of Minnesota, 1897*, 107, 108, and 626; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 111, 119-20.

278. Probably the Hindric Johansson (Henry Johnson) who, along with his wife, joined the Beckville, MN church on 15 Nov. 1869. — R75a, 4-5; R75b, 4-5.

279. Nils Mauritz Vannstrum, b. 23 Aug. 1841, arr. in the U.S. from Sweden in 1865. He m. Anna Gustava --- (?), b. 16 Sept. 1851, who arr. in the U.S. from Sweden in 1868. They had the following ch. (both b. in Minneapolis, MN): Joseph Nathanael, b. 16 Sept. 1872, and Carl Theodor Ephraim, b. 13 May 1874. The family moved to Willmar, MN on 7 Oct. 1872. — RT28, 1, 18.

280. Carl Wilhelm Vannstrum (possibly identical to no. 288) was the s. of Carl Gustaf Vannstrum and Elisabet ---(?). Carl Gustaf Vannstrum, b. 18 Aug. 1829, arr. in Red Wing, MN from Sweden in 1853. His wife to be, Elisabet ---(?), b. 1 May 1829, arr. in Red Wing from Norway (no date given). They presumably m. in Red Wing and subsequently moved to Minneapolis, MN. They had the following ch.: Carl Wilhelm, b. 7 Apr. 1856; Emma Mathilda, b. 10 Feb. 1858 (see no. 282); Frans Oscar, b. 15 June 1859 (see no. 281); Johan Philip, b. 4 Jan. 1861; Fredrik Theodor, b. 16 Mar. 1863; Elof Emanuel, b. 6 Feb. 1865; and Anton Julius, b. 16 Sept. 1866. The family moved to Kandiyohi Co., MN on 13 Oct. 1876. — R128, 1.

281. Frans Oscar Vannstrum was b. 15 June 1859, the s. of Carl Gustaf Vannstrum and Elisabet ---(?). See no. 280.

282. Emma Mathilda (Thilda) Vannstrum (undoubtedly identical to no. 283) was b. 10 Feb. 1858, the dau. of Carl Gustaf Vannstrum and Elisabet ---(?). See no. 280.

283. Undoubtedly identical to no. 282.

284. Possibly Salomon Jacobsson, who arr. in Minneapolis, MN from Sweden with his wife Maria and his foster daughter, b. 21 Mar. 1869. They were *utstruken* (dropped from church membership) on 28 Mar. 1875. — R128, 7.

286. Possibly Hans Nilsson (*dräng*), b. in either Västra or Östra Strö (Malm.) 25 Jan. 1846, who arr. in Minneapolis, MN from Sweden in 1868. He was received as a member of the Augustana church in Minneapolis on 27 Feb. 1870. Hans m. Christina Svensdotter (Svensson), b. in Haurida (Jön.) 16 May 1844. They moved to Anoka, MN on 10 May 1874. — R128, 7, 18, 45.

287. Johanna Maria Rydell, b. in either Södra or Norra Sandsjö (Jön.) 25 Apr. 1847, arr. in Minneapolis, MN in 1869 and joined the Augustana church on 20 Sept. 1873. She m. A. J. Joh(an)sson, who was b. 5 Apr. 1841 and arr. in Minneapolis from Red Wing, MN (no date given). He joined the Augustana church in Minneapolis on 4 Jan. 1874. They had a s. Carl Edvard, b. 16 Apr. 1875. The family lived on the corner of 8th St. and 8th Ave. S. — R128, 38, 45.

288. Wilhelm Vannstrum is possibly identical to no. 280, assuming he came back to school after a four-year absence.

289. Louis Joh(an)sson, b. in Månstad (Älvs.) 7 July 1846, arr. in the U.S. in 1869 and came to Minneapolis, MN from Vasa, MN in 1873(?). He joined the Augustana church in Minneapolis on 21 Sept. 1873. His wife, Anna Sophia Andersson, was b. in either Vasa or Cannon Falls, MN 1 Sept. 1856. She was received into membership of the Augustana church on 28 Mar. 1875. Their ch. (both b. in Minneapolis) included Ester Adelia, b. 14 Oct. 1875, and Justus Emanuel, b. 10 Feb. 1878. The family moved to Moorhead, MN on 18 Apr. 1882. — R128, 50, 57, 92.

290. Probably identical to no. 460.

291. Possibly Anders Sillén, b. in Sillerud (Värn.) 7 June 1844, who arr. in the U.S. from Sweden in 1869 with his wife, Anna Maja --- (?), b. in Sillerud 12 Mar. (Sept.?) 1851. They were received into membership of the Augustana church in Minneapolis, MN on 30 June 1876. Their ch. (both b. in Minneapolis) included Emma Maria, b. 2 Sept. 1876, and Henry, b. 5 Nov. 1882. The family resided at 1305 4th St. S. — R128, 73, 94, 146.

293. Kjerstin (Christine) Högberg was the dau. of Jöns J. Högberg, b. in Gräsmark (Värn.) 12 Apr. 1824, and Stina Eriksson, b. in Gräsmark 6 Dec. 1825. Jöns and Stina had the following ch. (the three oldest were b. in Gräsmark; the next three in Lekvattnet (Värn.); and the last two in Moores Prairie, MN): Anna Maria, b. 30 Sept. 1846; Kjerstin, b. 16 Sept. 1850; Johanna, b. 14 Sept. 1854; Emil Kristina, b. 5 Feb. 1860; Brita Kajsa, b. 22 Feb. 1862; Carolina, b. 13 June 1864; Mammy Julia, b. 5 June 1867; and Emma, b. 9 Aug. 1869. The family emigr. in 1864 and the five oldest members joined the Moores Prairie church in 1866. Kjerstin moved to Minneapolis, MN. — R85, 10-11

295. Mina Gustava Skepp was the dau. of John Skepp, b. in Skepperstad (Jön.) 14 Feb. 1832, and Anna Catharina ---(?), b. in Fröderyd (Jön.) 5 Sept. 1832. John and Anna Catharina had the following ch. (the four oldest were b. in Skepperstad; the three youngest in Moores Prairie, MN):

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Mina Gustava, b. 3 Feb. 1858; Jonas August, b. 7 Sept. 1859; Lisa Christina, b. 18 July 1861; Johannes, b. 28 May 1863; Johanna Maria, b. 30 Sept. 1864; Amanda Maria, b. 22 Feb. 1870; and Frans Otto, b. 6 Jan. 1872. John and Anna joined the Moores Prairie church on 10 Nov. 1867. — R85, 64-65

296. Erik Petersson was the s. of Erik Pehrsson (Petersson), b. in Järvsö (Gävl.) 7 Dec. 1810, and Kerstin Jonsdotter, b. in Järvsö 12 Aug. 1818. Erik and Kerstin had the following ch. (all were b. in Järvsö): Jonas (John), b. 2 Feb. 1839; Pehr (Peter), b. 22 Nov. 1841 (see no. 297); and Erik, b. 16 Feb. 1844. The family arr. in the U.S. and Waupaca, WI in 1850. A fourth son, Wilhelm, was apparently b. in Waupaca 23 June 1855. The family arr. in Nest Lake, MN in 1859. Erik and Kerstin joined the Nest Lake congregation 22 July 1859. A fifth son, Fredrik, was b. in Nest Lake 17 Feb. 1860 and d. in Nest Lake 18 Apr. 1895. Erik Pehrsson d. 10 Feb. 1880 and Kerstin Jonsdotter d. 10 Jan. 1883. Their s. Erik d. in Nest Lake 25 June 1874. — R73a, 144; R73c, 2; R73e, 4-5; R73f, 2; Olsson, *SPANY*, 233.

297. Pehr (Peter) Petersson was b. in Järvsö (Gävl.) 24 Nov. 1841, the s. of Erik Pehrsson and Kerstin Jonsdotter (see no. 296). In 1869, he m. Susanna Petersdatter (Petersen), b. in Norway 19 May 1838. They had the following ch. (all were b. in Nest Lake, MN): Anna, b. 5 June 1869; Erik, b. 11 July 1871 and d. 31 Dec. 1880; and Josephina, b. 13 Mar. 1875. Peter was *utesluten* (dismissed from church membership) 26 July 1892; Susanna and Josephina in 1897. — R73a, 144; R73c, 2; R73e, 4-5; R73f, 2, 9.

299. Jan Gabrielsson Sjöqvist was b. in Nedre Ullerud (Värm.) 12 Dec. 1837. He attended the school for colporteurs in Grythyttan (Öre.) prior to emigrating to the U.S. in 1867. On 16 June 1867, he joined the Nest Lake, MN congregation. Sjöqvist served as a student lay preacher (*kateket*) in the Augustana Synod, but was subsequently ordained by the Synod of Northern Illinois in 1870. He joined the Ansgar Synod in 1874 and later became a charter member of the Evangelical Covenant Church. — R73a, 146; R73c, 4; R73e, 6-7; Karl A. Olsson, *By One Spirit* (Chicago: Covenant Press, 1962), 796.

301. Undoubtedly Bengt Larsson Svensson Nyström, pastor, who was b. in Näsum (Krist.) 13 Oct. 1857, the s. of Lars Svensson and Anna Larssdotter. He arr. in the U.S. in 1865 and attended G. A. Coll. 1876-77, Aug. Coll. 1877-81, and Aug. Sem. 1881-83. He was ordained in Red Wing, MN 17 June 1883. Bengt m. Emma O. Borell in Chicago, IL 3 July 1883 and they had 6 ch. He d. 24 May 1932. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 33.

304. Undoubtedly identical to no. 277.

310. G. Bodin is possibly related to John Bodin, a pharmacist, who was an active and faithful member of First Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN. John d. in 1907. — *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 74.

326. Undoubtedly identical to no. 262.

327. Undoubtedly identical to no. 45.

328. Undoubtedly identical to no. 206.

334. Johan Anders Krantz, pastor, was b. in Vrå (Kron.) 16 Sept. 1857, the s. of Andreas Persson and Johanna Maria Krantz (He assumed his mother's maiden name). Johan arr. in the U.S. from Odensjö (Kron.) in 1869. He attended G. A. Coll. 1877-79, Aug. Coll., B. A. 1883, and Aug. Sem. 1883-85. He was ordained in Rockford, IL 28 June 1885. On 30 May 1889, he m. Inez Christina Chilgren, b. in Scandian Grove, MN 24 May 1867. They had the following ch. (the oldest was b. in Minneapolis; the three youngest in Duluth): Irene Amelia, b. 22 Dec. 1892; Clemens Ireneus, b. 28 July 1895; Marie Elida, b. 6 June 1899; and Rudolph Winfred, b. 22 Oct. 1901. Inez Christinad. 3 Dec. 1893 and Johan d. 26 Apr. 1945. — R122, 58; *Augustana Ministerium*, 36; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 34, 168-69, 178.

338. Samuel Lundborg was the s. of Andreas Larsson Lundborg, b. in Härene, Kullings-Skövde (Älvs.) 28 Feb. 1812, and Lena Johansdotter, b. in Tumberg (Älvs.) 11 Oct. 1810. Andreas and Lena had the following ch.: Johannes, b. in Algutstorp (Älvs.) 23 Sept. 1832; Anders Petter, b. in Algutstorp 23 Mar. 1837; Gustav, b. in Tumberg 30 Apr. 1839; Lars, b. 22 Dec. 1840; Johanna (Mrs. Eric Paulsson), b. 21 Dec. 1848; and Samuel, b. 12 Feb. 1853. The three oldest sons—Johannes, Anders Petter and Lars—arr. in the U.S. in 1858 and West Lake, MN in 1860; the rest of the family came in 34

1861. The three oldest sons joined the Norway Lake, MN church on 10 July 1861; Andreas and Lena joined on 1 Sept. 1861. On 26 Nov. 1861, Johannes Lundborg m. Christina Larsdotter. Johannes d. at W. Union, MN 15 Nov. 1899, and Christina d. 6 Nov. 1901. Three of Andreas's sons—Anders Petter, Gustav and Lars—were killed by Indians 20 Aug. 1862. — R73a, 140; R73b, 17, 36.

339. Anders Peter Broberg, b. in Vårgårda, Kullings-Skövde (Älvs.) 14 Dec. 1854, was the s. of Daniel Peter Broberg (1824-1862) and Anna Stina Johansdotter (1832-1862) and the only member of his family not massacred by Indians on 20 Aug. 1862. On 31 Dec. 1878 he m. Christina Larsson, b. 16 Apr. 1855 and d. 21 Nov. 1909. They had the following ch. (all were b. in New London, MN): Ella Christina (Mrs. J. A. Anderson), b. 29 Sept. 1880; Martha Theodora (Mrs. M. J. Van Vorst), b. 8 Feb. 1883; Peter Elmer, b. 21 July 1885; and Eunice Eviline (Mrs. R. W. Hagemester), b. 1 Dec. 1893.

Daniel Peter Broberg, b. in Härene, Kullings-Skövde (Älvs.) 8 Jan. 1824, and Anna Stina Johansdotter, b. in Kullings-Skövde 31 Mar. 1832, arr. in the U.S. and West Lake, MN in 1861 with two ch. (both b. in Kullings-Skövde), Anders Peter, b. 17 Dec. 1854, and Alfred, b. 31 Mar. 1858. A third s., Johan Albert, was b. in Norway Lake, MN 22 Oct. 1861. Daniel Peter and Anna Stina joined the Norway Lake church 1 Sept. 1861. With the exception of Anders Peter, all family members were killed by Indians 20 Aug. 1862. — R73a, 131; R73b, 3; R73f, 9.

340. Anna Stina Broberg was b. in Kullings-Skövde (Älvs.) 25 July 1846, the dau. of Anders Peter Broberg and Christina Nilsdotter. She was confirmed at the Norway Lake, MN church 17 Nov. 1861. She m. Jonas (John) Petersson, b. in Järvsö (Gävl.) 2 Feb. 1839, the s. of Eric Pehrsson (Petersson) and Kersti Jansdotter. See no. 296. They had the following ch. (all were probably b. in Nest Lake, MN): Albert, b. 14 Aug. 1865; Christine, b. 18 Feb. 1868; Hendrik (Henry) Wilhelm, b. 5 Sept. 1870; Eric Edward, b. 11 Feb. 1873; and Andrew Anton, b. 20 Nov. 1877. The family moved to the "West" in June, 1880.

Anders Peter Broberg, b. in Algutstorp (Älvs.) 16 Sept. 1819, and Christina Nilsdotter, b. in Kullings-Skövde (Älvs.) 31 Aug. 1826, arr. in the U.S. and West Lake, MN in 1861 with two ch. (both b. in Kullings-Skövde), Anna Stina, b. 25 July 1846, and Johannes, b. 23 Jan. 1849. Anders Peter and Christina joined the Norway Lake church 1 Sept. 1861. Additional ch. (both b. in Norway Lake) included Andreas, b. 27 Jan. 1852, and Christina, b. 31 May 1855. With the exception of Anna Stina, all family members were killed by Indians 20 Aug. 1862. — R73a, 131; R73b, 2, 39; R73c, 2; R73e, 4-5; R73f, 2.

341. Ola Jonsson Wallin (undoubtedly identical to no. 344) was b. in Hörby (Malm.) 4 Oct. 1850 and arr. in the U.S. from Äsphult (Krist.) in 1868. After attending St. Ansgar's Academy, he moved to Omaha, NE where he joined the Immanuel Lutheran church 23 Oct. 1870. — Immanuel Lutheran Church Members 1868-1931, Omaha, Douglas Co., NE, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Rock Island, IL, microfilm roll S-382(2), 5.

342. James Lindström was b. in Ronneby (Blek.) 25 Aug. 1840 and arr. in the U.S. from Ronneby in 1854. James arr. in Paxton, IL from Moline, IL on 20 Feb. 1865 and moved to Chisago Lake, MN 15 Apr. 1867. He is undoubtedly the individual described by Peterson: "In 1867-68 a 'melodion' was presented to the school. The first music lessons were then given by Mr. Lindstrom who had been a student in the Augustana institution at Paxton, Ill." — First Lutheran Church Members 1863-1930, Paxton, Ford Co., IL, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Rock Island, IL, microfilm roll 120, 38; Peterson, *History of Eighty Years*, 23.

344. Undoubtedly identical to no. 341.

345. Johanna Lindgren was the dau. of Anders Lindgren, b. in Skepparslöv (Krist.) 12 Oct. 1826, and Elna Andersdotter, b. in Skepparslöv 16 Dec. 1823, who had the following ch.: Johanna, b. in Skepparslöv 23 Sept. 1857, and Anders, b. in Mjällby (Blek.) 30 Jan. 1860. The family arr. in Red Wing, MN from Stenbrohult (Kron.) on 6 Feb. 1870. — R16, 192-193.

346. Frank (Frans) Benjamin Olsson Wilson, b. in Karlskoga (Öre.) 23 Aug. 1854, and his father Joseph Olsson, b. in Karlskoga 9 Sept. 1806, arr. in the U.S. in 1865 and joined the Säbylund, MN church that same year. On 28 May 1869, Joseph m. Carolina Olsdotter, b. in Edsberg (Öre.) 25 Apr. (?) 1825, who had arr. in the U.S. in 1868. They had a dau., Lovisa Lydia, b. in Säbylund 21 July 1872. On 6 July 1879, Frank Benjamin Olsson Wilson m. Anna Lovisa Petterson, b. in Hackvad (Öre.) 26 June 1860, who had arr. in the U.S. in 1867 and joined the Säbylund church in 1873. They had the following ch. (all were b. in Säbylund): Anna Desideria Walborg, b. 16 July 1880; Emelia Maria, b. 3 Apr. 1882; Esther Cecilia, b. 12 Sept. 1883; Arthur Benjamin, b. 13 Dec. 1885; Edmund

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Lawrence, b. 16 July 1888 and d. 2 Sept. 1889; Elsa Mathilda, b. 7 Jan. 1891; Eleonora Lovisa, b. 7 Jan. 1894 and d. 13 June 1898; Evald Rudolf Valdemar, b. 17 Feb. 1896; and Theodor Franklin, b. 25 June 1902. Frank Benjamin Wilson d. 25 Apr. 1911. His widow, Anna Lovisa Pettersson, moved to Minneapolis, MN on 30 Oct. 1923. — R57a, 62-63, 12-13.

353. John August Lundeen (possibly identical to no. 134) was b. in Vetlanda (Jön.) 6 Mar. 1848 and arr. in the U.S. with his parents ca. 1853. John was the brother of Emily Lundeen (Mrs. Andrew L. Skoog—see no. 68). He studied at Aug. Coll., Paxton, IL in 1865-66, and graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. in 1873. After his graduation, he served in various garrisons with the Fourth United States Artillery, 1873-76; taught military science and tactics, mathematics and Swedish language at the Univ. of Minnesota, 1876-79; and was an assistant professor of mathematics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, 1887-92. In 1898, he was promoted captain of artillery and assigned to the Seventh United States Artillery. He commanded Fort Greble, RI during the Spanish-American War. John m. Mary Cutler Johnson of Minneapolis in 1879. They had two daughters. — Holcombe and Bingham, *Carver and Hennepin Counties*, 333; Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 27-28; Nelson, *History of the Scandinavians*, vol. 1, 438-40.

367. John S. Nilsson, pastor, was b. in Hallaröd (Malm.) 7 Feb. 1829, the s. of Nils Svensson and Elsa Hansdotter. The family arr. in the U.S. in 1854. John was one of eleven students who attended Norelius's school at Red Wing during the winter of 1862-63. He also attended Aug. Coll. and Sem., Paxton, IL 1864-66, and was ordained in Decorah, IA 17 June 1866. John m. 1) Bengta Thorsson in 1860 (she d. 1870) and then 2) Sofia Andersson, with whom he had 6 children. He d. 11 Apr. 1904. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 18; Johnson, "Swedish Academies," 24; Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 15; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 27; Peterson, *History of Eighty Years*, 13-14.

368. Bengta Högström was the dau. of Nils Högström, b. in Södra Rörum (Malm.) 27 Oct. 1808, and Lisa Larsson, b. in Södra Rörum 3 May 1812. Nils, Lisa and, presumably, three ch. arr. in the U.S. in 1854. Nils and Lisa joined the Scandian Grove, MN church on 11 Dec. 1859 on a certificate (*attest*) from Galesburg, IL. They had the following ch. (the three oldest were presumably b. in Södra Rörum and the youngest in Galesburg): Bengta, b. 16 Apr. 1844 and d. 12 Oct. 1875; Christina, b. 29 May 1846; Nils, b. 31 Oct. 1849 and d. 19 Mar. 1867; and August, b. 2 Apr. 1857 and d. 28 July 1881. Nils Högström d. 21 Apr. 1882 in Scandian Grove. — R107, 9-10.

369. Pernilla Larsson was the dau. of Sven Larsson, b. in Färlöv (Krist.) 13 July 1826, and Bengta Pehrson, b. in Färlöv 1 Apr. 1830. They had the following ch. (the two oldest were b. in Färlöv; the three youngest in Scandian Grove, MN): Pernilla, b. 13 Sept. 1852 and d. 13 Nov. 1869; Christina, b. 3 Aug. 1854; Emelia, b. 14 Nov. 1859; Bothilda, b. 29 Jan. 1861; and Pernilla, b. 14 Nov. 1869. — R107, 5-6.

373. Johannes Westerberg, alias John Webster, b. in Östra Torsås (Kron.) 20 Dec. 1848, was the s. of Anders Westerberg, b. 20 Nov. 1825, and Ingrid Katrina Johannesdotter, b. 14 July 1830. They arr. in the U.S. in 1853. Additional ch. (presumably b. in Scandian Grove, MN) included Maria, b. 13 Sept. 1854; Wilhelm, b. 22 Mar. 1859; Theodora, b. 27 Aug. 1862; Elisabeth, b. 1 Feb. 1865; Simon Johan, b. 8 Apr. 1867; and Judith Eleonora, b. 18 July 1869. John Webster joined the Scandian Grove church in 1864. He m. Emelia --- (?), b. 14 Nov. 1857 and d. 26 Oct. 1878, who had joined the church in 1874. They had one s., Edvard Alexius, b. in Scandian Grove 4 Aug. 1876. After Emelia's death, John m. Emma Charlotta --- (?), b. 28 Oct. 1861. They had the following ch.: Alma Medora, b. 1 Dec. 1880, and Gustaf Emanuel, b. 23 June 1882. — R107, 12, 20, 54.

376. Theodor Torkel Thorsson was the s. of Anders Thorsson and Anna Nilsdotter, who had the following ch. (all were presumably b. in Scandian Grove, MN): Theodor Torkel, b. 2 Nov. 1856; Hanna Ellen, b. 26 Jan. 1859; Anna, b. 5 Sept. 1861; Christina Elisabeth, b. 10 Feb. 1863 and d. 5 Jan. 1881; Elna, b. 29 Nov. 1865 and d. 25 Jan. 1881; Nils Nathanael, b. 18 Mar. 1868; Andreas Samuel, b. 3 Oct. 1870; Peter Emanuel, b. 17 Aug. 1873; and Lydia Maria, b. 9 Jan. 1877. Anders Thorsson was b. in Lyngsjö (Krist.) 11 Feb. (Dec.?) 1823, the s. of the parish shoemaker Torkel Andersson and Kersti Pehrson. Anders first worked in a shop in Kristianstad but went to Sölvesborg (Blek.) in 1843, where he worked as an accountant for Håkan Holm. On 2 July 1847, he emigrated (via France) to the U.S. From his port of entry, Charleston, SC, Anders went first to New Orleans and then, in 1848, to California. After three years of digging gold, he returned to Sweden, where, in 1852, he m. Anna Nilsdotter, b. 22 Aug. 1833. Nelson states that after two years of farming near his birthplace, Anders "returned to America in 1855, being the leader of thirty emigrants who accompanied him to the New World, among others his wife's parents and other relatives." They be-
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came the first group of Swedish settlers in Scandian Grove, MN. Anders was a farmer and, for four years, register of deeds. Anders Thorsson, Andrew Nilsson (Nelson) and Rev. J. G. Lagerström (see no. 389) were influential figures in the establishment of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN. — Household Examination Roll (*Husförhörslängd*), Sölvesborg (Blek.), 1845-49, AI:9, Lunds landsarkiv; Entry Record (*Inflyttningslängd*), Sölvesborg, 1843-50, B:1, Lunds landsarkiv; R107, 22; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 88, 99-100; Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 36, Ch. 3; Nelson, *History of the Scandinavians*, vol. 1, 507-08.

379. Håkan Qvist, pastor, was b. in Rinkaby (Krist.) 2 July 1849, the s. of Pehr Nilsson Qvist, b. in Rinkaby 23 Nov. 1812 and Karna Håkansdotter, b. 7 May 1814. Pehr and Karna had two additional ch., Pehr, b. 18 Aug. 1856 (see no. 380), and Mårten, b. 26 July 1858. The family arr. in the U.S. in 1865. Håkan attended Aug. Coll. and Sem. 1872-76, and was ordained in Jamestown, NY 25 June 1876. He m Bengta E. Johnson from Moline, IL in 1876. They had 4 ch. Håkan d. 31 Aug. 1902. — R107, 19; *Augustana Ministerium*, 26.

380. Pehr Qvist was b. 18 Aug. 1856, the s. of Pehr Nilsson Qvist and Karna Håkansdotter. See no. 379. — Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 26.

382. Elias Petersson, pastor, was b. in Fulltofta (Malm.) 23 Nov. 1845 and arr. in the U.S. in 1869. He attended Aug. Coll. and Sem. 1873-76, and was ordained in Jamestown, NY 25 June 1876. Elias was removed from the clerical roll in 1883. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 26.

383. Anna Bengtsson was the dau. of Nils Bengtsson, b. 3 May 1824, and Elna, b. 26 May 1820. They had the following ch.: Anna, b. in Malmö (Malm.) 28 Jan. 1854; Olof, b. 10 Dec. 1860; and Anders, b. 24 Oct. 1863. The family arr. in the U.S. from Malmö in 1871. Anna m. Torkel Pehrsson, b. in Färlöv(?) (Krist.) 18 Dec. 1849. — R107, 43, 44

389. Jonas Gotthard (Gotthold?) Lagerström, pastor, was b. in Älgshult (Kron.) 10 July 1837, the s. of Johannes Gummeson and Anna Lisa ---(?). Jonas arr. (in Cannon Falls, MN?) from Sweden on 5 June 1857. Jonas was one of eleven students who attended Norelius's school at Red Wing during the winter of 1862-63. He attended Aug. Coll. and Sem., Paxton, IL 1864-69, and was ordained in Moline, IL 20 June 1869. Jonas m. Magdalene Andersson, from Götaholm, MN 12 Dec. 1870. They had 6 ch. Jonas d. 6 June 1910. Lagerström, Anders Thorsson (see no. 376), and Andrew Nilsson (Nelson) were influential figures in the establishment of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN. — R14a, 36; *Augustana Ministerium*, 19; Johnson, "Swedish Academies," 24; Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 15, Ch. 3; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 28; Peterson, *History of Eighty Years*, 13-14.

390. Undoubtedly identical to no. 4.

391. Edvard Holm was the s. of Anders Johansson Holm, b. in Habo (Skar.) 21 Aug. 1823, and Anna Fredrika Svensdotter, b. in Habo 14 Sept. 1825. Anders, Anna Fredrika and her father Sven Svensson, b. 24 Oct. 1790, arr. in the U.S. in 1853. Their first two ch. (both b. in Geneva, IL) were Edvard, b. 7 Nov. 1856, and Josephina Mathilda, b. 1 May 1859. The family arr. in Cannon Falls, MN in 1859 and the three adults joined the Spring Garden, MN church in 1860. The following ch. were b. in Spring Garden: Emma Christina, b. 20 Jan. 1862 and d. 1 Sept. 1863; Anton, b. 6 Dec. 1864; and Johan Alfrid, b. 8 June 1867. Edvard, Josephina Mathilda and Anton joined the Spring Garden church on 29 Mar. 1872, 25 July 1875 and 7 Mar. 1880, respectively. Sven Svensson d. 30 Oct. 1871, Edvard d. 18 Jan. 1884, Anders d. 23 July 1896 and Anna d. 27 Dec. 1897. — R14a, 16.

392. Undoubtedly identical to no. 17.

393. Undoubtedly identical to no. 6.

394. Jonas Gustaf Victor Carlsson, pastor, was b. in Herråkra (Kron.), the s. of Carl Johan Gunnarsson and Anna ---(?). He arr. in the U.S. in 1872 and attended Aug. Coll. 1876-80 and Aug. Sem. 1880-82. Jonas was ordained in Altona, IL 18 June 1882. He m. Jenny Magnuson from Marine, MN in Sept. 1882 and d. 2 July 1883. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 30.

395. Carl John Nilsson was the s. of Carl Nilsson, b. in Karlskoga (Öre.) 15 Apr. 1826, and Lisa Davidsdotter, b. in Amnehärad (Skar.). Carl and Lisa had the following ch.: Carl Johan, b. in Karlskoga 20 Oct. 1850; Anna Mathilda, b. in Tysslinge (Öre.) 10 Jan. 1853; Johanna, b. in Edsberg (Öre.) 5 July 1857; Gustaf, b. in Edsberg 6 Sept. 1859; Josephina, b. in Edsberg 3 May 1863; Ida Albertina, b. in Stockholm, WI 4 Jan. 1866; and Maria J., b. in Stockholm 21 Jan. 1868 and d. 31 July 1868. The family subsequently moved to Iowa. — R57a, 61.

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396. Ingrid (Inger) Lund was the dau. of Peter Lund, b. 2 Oct. 1821, and Elna ---(?), b. 11 Apr. 1820. They had the following ch.: Anna, b. 5 Sept. 1853; Ingrid, b. 5 Dec. 1855; Lisa, b. 9 Feb. 1858; Johanna, b. 15 Aug. 1860; and Emma, b. 13 Oct. 1862. — R75c, 17-18.

397. Frank Petersson is possibly the s. of Petter Magnus Petterson, b. 14 June 1831, and Emma --- (?), b. in Kronoberg län 1845, who arr. in the U.S. in 1863 and 1865, respectively. They were m. in 1867. — R75c, 15-16.

403. John Lind was b. in Kånna (Kron.) 25 Mar. 1854 and arr. in the U.S. at the age of fourteen. He obtained a teacher's certificate in 1870, moved to Sibley Co., MN in 1873 and then to New Ulm, MN in 1874. John attended the Univ. of Minnesota 1875-76 and was admitted to the Minnesota bar in 1876. In 1877, he opened his own law office and was also elected superintendent of schools for Brown Co., MN. From 1881 to 1885, John served as receiver in the U.S. land office at Tracy, MN; and, beginning in 1886, he was elected to two consecutive terms as a U.S. congressman from the second district. John was unsuccessful in his bid for governor in 1896, but in 1898, while serving as quartermaster in the army during the Spanish-American War, he was elected governor of the state of Minnesota, thus becoming the first Swedish-born governor in the U.S. Lind m. Alice Shepard in 1879 and they had three children. — Nelson, *History of the Scandinavians*, vol. 1, 430-34.

404. Theodor Norelius was the s. of Eric Norelius. His s. Theodore A. Norelius, was a historian of the Swedish immigrants in the lower St. Croix River Valley in Minnesota and the publisher of the *Chisago County Press*, Lindstrom, MN. — Kastrup, *Swedish Heritage*, 201-202; Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 26-27.

416. Charlotta Jansson (Charlotte Johnson) was the dau. of Carl Jansson, b. in Gränna (Jön.) 10 Dec. 1829, and Christina Andersdotter, b. in Vireda (Jön.) 29 Apr. 1837, who arr. in the U.S. in 1853. Their first child, Charlotta, was b. in Indiana 26 Jan. 1857; and, later that same year, the family arr. in Waseca Co., MN. Here the following eleven ch. (all b. in Vista, MN) were added to the family: Otto Emil, b. 23 Dec. 1859; Johan August, b. 25 July 1861; Hilda Josefina, b. 26 Dec.(?) 1862; Oscar Alfred, b. 16 Oct. 1864; Anna Carolina, b. 15 Jan. 1867; Maria Sofia, b. 2 Mar. 1869; Emma Mathilda, b. 31 July 1871; Ella Albertina, b. 4 Sept. 1873; Hilma, b. 5 May (Aug.?) 1875; Wilhelm Theodor, b. 22 Nov. 1876; and Hanna Luesati, b. 26 Dec. 1880. Charlotta, who m. William Nilsson on 29 May 1884, d. 8 Jan. 1885 after a *svår födelsevärk* (a difficult labor / birthing process). Christina Andersdotter d. 10 Apr. 1906. — R112, 37.

419. John Olsson Cavallin, pastor, was b. in Svensköp (Malm.) 25 Nov. 1844, the s. of Ola Pehrsson and Anna Olsson. He arr. in the U.S. in 1863, attended Aug. Coll. and Sem., Paxton, IL 1866-70, and was ordained in Andover, IL 19 June 1870. John m. Sarah Paulsen, who was b. in Frogn, Akershus Fylke, Norway and arr. in the U.S. in 1855. They had the following ch.: Mary Elisabeth, b. in Paxton 14 May 1867; Heyno(?) Emanuel, b. in Paxton 14 Dec. 1868; Spener(?) Augustine, b. in Spring Garden, MN 8 Apr. 1871; Herman Laurentius, b. in Spring Garden 30 June 1873; Esther Deodata, b. in Austin, TX 30 Nov. 1875; Martin Philip, b. in Spring Garden 25 Dec. 1877; and Eugene Fernando, b. in Spring Garden 4 Jan. 1880. Sarah d. in 1921 and John d. 12 July 1926. — R14b, 2-3; *Augustana Ministerium*, 20; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 186.

420. Johannes (John) Olsson was b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 22 Mar. 1838. He arr. in Carver Co., MN in 1855. John was one of eleven students who attended Norelius's school at Red Wing during the winter of 1862-63. Neill wrote the following biography for him: "John Olson [sic] was born March 22, 1838, in Sweden. Came to Carver county in 1855 and located on section 5 in San Francisco township, which has since been his home. He attended St. Ansgar Academy at Red Wing one winter also one term after its removal to East Union; for ten years has been justice of the peace, served four years as assessor and in 1881 was elected town treasurer...His marriage with Christine Anderson took place in Carver county in 1860. Fourteen children were born to them, only four of whom are living: Johanna, Emily, Victor E., and Anna V." John Oleson [sic], age twenty-six, was mustered in the First Regiment MN Heavy Artillery, Co. M., 16 Feb. 1865 and mustered out 27 Sept. 1865. Lund writes: "John Olson [sic] of Carver County...had a daughter who attended the school [St. Ansgar's] when it was in East Union." The daughter noted by Lund is either Anna Olsson (see no. 462) or Johanna Olsson (see no. 470). John Olsson and his family moved to Sioux Falls, SD in 1883, where he owned and operated a grocery store and served as city treasurer from 1888 to 1895. — Commissioners, *Civil and Indian Wars*, vol. 1, 638; Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, 15; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 155; Neill, *Minnesota Valley*, 375.

432. Matthias Wahlström was b. in Gammelstorp (Blek.) 28 Nov. 1851, the s. of O. Wahlström and Anna ---(?). He arr. in the U.S. with his parents in 1854. Lund notes: "The next seven years [after emigrating] were difficult ones for the family; Mrs. Wahlstrom died and the family moved to at least five different localities in Illinois. In 1861 they settled on a farm in the West Union settlement in Carver County. Here Mr. Wahlstrom played a part in the erection of the building to house St. Ansgar's Academy and in the work of the Bevens Creek Mill Company. The Wahlstrom family were members of the West Union Church. Here the young Matthias was confirmed by his uncle, the pioneer pastor Peter Carlson." Matthias attended Aug. Coll. 1877 (B. A.), Aug. Sem. 1879 (grad.) and Aug. Sem. 1886 (M. A.). He was ordained in Chicago, IL 22 June 1879, and served as G. A. Coll. pres. 1881-1904. He received a D.D. from Aug. Coll. 1894, and was awarded the R.N.O. (Knight of the Order of North Star) 1901. He m. Selma Christine Edström 6 July 1879 and d. 15 Aug. 1923. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 28-29; Lund, *Gustavus Adolphus College*, Ch. 4; Nelson, *History of the Scandinavians*, vol. 1, 515-16; *The Minneapolis Journal*, 17 Aug. 1923, 17.

436. Magnus Spongberg (Spångberg), pastor, was b. in Västra Torsås (Kron.) 25 Dec. 1841. He arr. in the U.S. in 1865 and attended Aug. Coll. and Sem., Paxton, IL 1870-72, 1873-75. He was ordained in Vasa, MN 27 June 1875. Pastor Spongberg left the ministry in 1909. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 25.

440. Anders (Andrew) Hallner was b. in Herrljunga (Älvs.) 9 June 1846, the s. of Johannes Björn, a soldier. The family emigr. to the U.S. in May 1863. In 1869, Hallner homesteaded in Saunders Co., NE, where he taught school and served as a lay pastor in the Augustana churches. In 1875, he served in the constitutional convention of Nebraska; and, in 1878, became secretary of the Mission Synod. He edited *Missions-Wännen* from 1879 to 1892. Hallner was active in the California Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church. He d. 31 July 1930. — Olsson, *By One Spirit*, 790.

443. John H. Randahl, pastor, was b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 12 Dec. 1850 and is likely the older brother of Andrew Hansson Randahl (see no. 473). He was an assistant teacher at St. Ansgar's Acad. from 1875-76. John continued his studies at Aug. Coll. and was a member of the first graduating class in 1877. He then attended Aug. Sem. and was ordained in Chicago, IL 22 June 1879. That same year he m. Sofia Petersson from Rock Island, IL. John d. 18 May 1924. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 28; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 96-97.

447. Svante Andersson, pastor, was b. in Fåglum (Skar.) 10 July 1839 and arr. in the U.S. in 1862. He attended Aug. Coll. and Sem. 1873-74, and was ordained in Princeton, IL 23 June 1878. He was m. and had 3 ch. His wife d. 1908 and he d. 27 Oct. 1921. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 27; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 148.

450. Johannes (Johan) Franzén, pastor, was b. in Fåglum (Skar.) 15 July 1850, the s. of Anders Eriksson and Kerstin Larsdotter. He arr. in the U.S. in 1870 and changed his name to Franzén. Johannes attended Aug. Coll. 1874-78 and Aug. Sem. 1878-80. He was ordained in Des Moines, IA 20 June 1880. Johannes m. Hanna Blomqvist from Burlington, IA 13 June 1882. They had five ch. Johannes d. 29 Apr. 1908. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 29.

455. A. P. Mellqvist, who was b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 19 Nov. 1847, arr. in E. Union, MN with his parents in 1858. He was probably a brother of Svante Mellqvist (see no. 482). A. P. was confirmed in 1864; and, in 1870, moved to W. Union, MN where he m. Ellen Andersson 17 Dec. 1871. The Mellqvists lived in W. Union until 1881, when they moved to E. Union. Here, A. P. Mellqvist served for many years as Sunday School head and deacon. He was also a member of the board of G. A. Coll. — *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 101.

459. Johan Smedberg was probably the s. of Andrew J. Smedberg, age 35 (and therefore b. ca. 1829), who was mustered in the Third Regiment MN Vol. Infantry, Co. B, 30 May 1864 and discharged per order 10 June 1865. Johan's relationship to no. 140 is uncertain. — *Commissioners, Civil and Indian Wars*, vol. 1, 182.

460. Probably identical to no. 290.

461. Johan August Udden was b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 19 Mar. 1859, the s. of Andreas Larsson and Inga Lena Andersson (Udd). He arr. in the U.S. with his family in 1861 and they settled near Carver, MN. Johan was the brother of Svante Udden (see no. 478). He graduated from Aug. Coll. in 1881 and then earned a Ph.D. degree. Johan became a professor of Geology and Natural History at Aug. Coll. in 1888. On 27 Aug. 1882, he m. Johanna Kristina Davis, b. in Carver, MN 13 Sept. 1858. (Johanna

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Kristina was probably the sister of Thilda Davis—see no. 478). She also studied at St. Ansgar's Academy. They had the following ch.: Jon Andreas, b. in Lindsborg, KS 19 May 1885; Anton David, b. in Lindsborg, 28 Dec. 1886; Svante Mauritz, b. in Rock Island, IL 16 June 1892. — Kastrup, *Swedish Heritage*, 237; Ernst W. Olson, ed., Part III, *History of the Swedes of Illinois* (Chicago 1908), 118-20.

462. Possibly the dau. of Johannes (John) Olsson. See no. 420.

467. Hannah Jackson was the dau. (as was no. 481) of Pastor Andrew Jackson. See pp. 5 and 6 of text for discussion regarding Pastor Jackson.

470. Possibly the dau. of Johannes (John) Olsson. See no. 420.

473. Andrew Hansson Randahl, pastor, was b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 17 Apr. 1854, the s. of Hans and Birgitta Randahl. He is likely the younger brother of John H. Randahl (see no. 443). He arr. in the U.S. in 1858 and attended Aug. Coll. 1876-81 and Aug. Sem. 1883-85. He was ordained in Rockford, IL 28 June 1885. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 37.

478. Svante Udden, pastor, was b. in Lekåsa (Skar.) 22 Nov. 1853, the s. of Andreas Larsson and Inga Lena Udd. He arr. in the U.S. in 1861. Svante was the brother of Johan August Udden (see no. 461). He attended Aug. Coll. 1876-82 and Aug. Sem. 1882-84, and was ordained in Andover, IL 22 June 1884. Svante m. 1) Thilda Davis from W. Union, MN 12 July 1884. (Thilda was probably the sister of Johanna Kristina Davis—see no. 461). They had 6 ch. After Thilda's death in 1901, he m. 2) Marie Anderson from Compton, MN 19 July 1905. Svante d. 4 Nov. 1937. — *Augustana Ministerium*, 35; *Minnesskrift 1858-1908*, 129.

481. Ester Th. Jackson was the dau. (as was no. 467) of Pastor Andrew Jackson. See pp. 5 and 6 of text for discussion regarding Pastor Jackson.

482. Svante Mellqvist was probably a brother of no. 455.

List of abbreviations for commonly used microfilm references.

Note: The microfilm roll numbers cited below (R3 for Roll number 3, R7 for Roll number 7, etc) are consistent with those used on the catalogued microfilm of Swedish Lutheran church records produced by Emigrantinstitutet Svenskamärskans Kyrkoarkiv and available at the American Swedish Institute Archives, Minneapolis, MN. Multiple citations from one microfilm roll are indicated by the addition of a lowercase letter following the number (R73a, R73b, R73c, etc.). Titles of church records, when available, have been faithfully transcribed and are enclosed in quotation marks.

R3a: Chisago Co., MN, Center City, Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, "Book I: Church Record för Den Svenska Evangeliska Lutherska Församlingen vid Chisago Lake, Minnesota Territory, 1855."

R3b: Chisago Co., MN, Center City, Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, "Book II: Church Record för den Svenska Evangeliska Lutherska Församlingen vid Chisago Lake, Minnesota, 1868."

R3c: Karl Olin, *Chisago Lake-Församlingen i Minnesota. Förteckning över de äldsta medlemmarna 1855-1867* (Växjö, Sweden: Emigrantinstitutet, 1973).

R7: Chisago Co., MN, Harris, Fish Lake Lutheran Church

R12: Goodhue Co., MN, Cannon Falls, St. Ansgars Lutheran Church, Church Register—no name or date.

R14a: Goodhue Co., MN, Cannon Falls, Spring Garden Lutheran Church, "Spring Garden's för. gamla kyrkobok skriven af församlingens förste pastor (1858-70), P. Beckman."

R14b: Goodhue Co., MN, Cannon Falls, Spring Garden Lutheran Church, "Church Record for the Sw. Ev. Luth. Congregation of Spring Garden, Oct. 1870."

R16: Goodhue Co., MN, Red Wing, First Lutheran Church, "First Lutheran Church, Red Wing, Minnesota, Church Register, Vol. I.

R18a: Goodhue Co., Welch, Cannon River Lutheran Church, "Church Records of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cannon River, Goodhue Co., MN organized A. D. 1857."

R18b: Goodhue Co., Welch, Cannon River Lutheran Church, Small book—no title or date.

- R20: Goodhue Co., MN, Welch, Vasa Lutheran Church, Church Register—no name or date."
- R36a: Washington Co., Marine on St. Croix, Christ Lutheran Church, "Church Record No. 1 for Svenska Ev. Luth. församlingen i Marine Mills, Minnesota."
- R36b: Washington Co., Marine on St. Croix, Christ Lutheran Church, "Sv. Luth. Ch. at Marine Mills, Minnesota, Record No. 2."
- R36c: Washington Co., Marine on St. Croix, Christ Lutheran Church, "Kyrkobok No. 3 för Sv. Ev. Luth. församlingen i Marine Mills, Minnesota."
- R57a: Pepin Co., WI, Stockholm, Säbylund Lutheran Church, "Old Book."
- R57b: Pepin Co., WI, Stockholm, Säbylund Lutheran Church, "Church Register."
- R73a: Kandiyohi Co., MN, New London, Lebanon Lutheran Church, 1859 (New Sweden, Eagle Lake, Nest Lake, Norway Lake, Wilson Prairie), "Anniversary Album 1859-1944, Lebanon Lutheran Church, New London, MN, 19 Aug. 1944."
- R73b: Kandiyohi Co., MN, New London, Lebanon Lutheran Church, 1859, "Parish Book for Norway Lake Settlement, Record of Members."
- R73c: Kandiyohi Co., MN, New London, Lebanon Lutheran Church, 1859, "Nest Lake Congregation Church Record."
- R73d: Kandiyohi Co., MN, New London, Lebanon Lutheran Church, 1859, "Parish Book for New Sweden, Monongalia Co., Minn. begun June 1861."
- R73e: Kandiyohi Co., MN, New London, Lebanon Lutheran Church, 1859, "Minnisterialbog for Menigheden i Nest Lake, Minnesota, Book II."
- R73f: Kandiyohi Co., MN, New London, Lebanon Lutheran Church, 1859, "Lebanon, Book I, Church Register."
- R75a: Meeker Co., MN, Beckville, Beckville Lutheran Church, 1869, "Kyrko Bok för Församlingen Bäckville stiftades år 1869 den 15 November."
- R75b: Meeker Co., MN, Beckville, Beckville Lutheran Church, 1869, "Church Record of Beckville Congregation, Meeker Co., Minnesota."
- R75c: Meeker Co., MN, Grove City (Swede Grove), First Lutheran Church, "Church Register."
- R78: Kandiyohi Co., MN, Kandiyohi, Tripolis Lutheran Church for 1868, "Kyrkobok för Evangelist Lutherska Församlingen Tripolis 1870."
- R85: Wright Co., MN, Moores Prairie
- R91: Carver Co., MN, Watertown, Götaholm Lutheran Church, "Church Register."
- R107: Nicollet Co., MN, Scandian Grove, Scandian Grove Lutheran Church, "Church Record for Första Svenska Ev. Luth. Förs. i Scandian Grove, Nicolet [*sic*] Co., Minnesota stiftad år A. D. 1858."
- R110a: Carver Co., MN, East Union, East Union Lutheran Church, 1858, "Äldst Kyrkbacken I."
- R110b: Carver Co., MN, East Union, East Union Lutheran Church, 1858, "East Union Ev. Lutherska förs. i Carver County, Minnesota 1869, Inskrifvningen skedde 1869, No. 2."
- R110c: Carver Co., MN, East Union, East Union Lutheran Church, 1858, "*Minnesskrift öfver Skand. Ev. Luth East Union Församlingen vid hennes Femtioårs-Fest den 23-24 juni 1908.*"
- R112: Waseca Co., MN, Vista, Vista Lutheran Church, "Church Record 1871."
- R122: St. Louis Co., MN, Duluth, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1870.
- R128: Hennepin Co., MN, Minneapolis, Augustana Lutheran Church, 1866, "Kyrkobok tillhörande Svenska Ev. Lutherska Augustana församlingen i Minneapolis."

CARL and INGA HEGBERG (HÖGBERG)

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Carl Hegberg was born as Carl Assarsson on 26 July 1828 at Högden croft or tenant farm (*torp*) at Fiskaby farm (*gård*) in Svenarum Parish (Jön.) in the southern Swedish province of Småland. His parents were Assar Magnus Andersson and Anna Cathrina Jonasdatter. Carl died at his home in Madrid, Boone Co., IA on 1 April 1908 and was buried on 3 April 1908 in the Cassel Cemetery at the west edge of Madrid.¹

On 3 May 1863, Carl married Inga Cathrina Johannesdatter Tränkt in Svenarum Parish. She was born on 7 November 1842 in Nydala Parish (Jön.). Her parents were the soldier Johannes Matthisson Tränkt and Anna Stina Jacobsdatter. Inga died in Madrid, IA on 28 December 1918 of cancer, and was buried in Cassel Cemetery on 31 December.²

Life in Småland was never easy. Småland was noted for its small rocky fields, and eking a living from the soil there was always difficult. This was particularly true of crofters or tenant farmers (*torpare*), who were generally very poor people who did not own the small stony farms (or peripheral areas on larger farms) on which they lived, usually having to give the land owner a certain number of days of labor each year as rental payment.

Though life in Småland under normal circumstances would have been difficult enough, the Småland people had had to endure even worse hardships. From 1542 to 1543, for example, a popular revolt led by Nils Dacke against the ruthless first king of modern Sweden, Gustaf Vasa, occurred primarily in Småland. Gustaf Vasa eventually crushed the rebellion, although only with the help of imported German mercenaries, and brutally punished Småland for the revolt by massacring peasants, burning villages, plundering churches, destroying homes, raping and torturing. Furthermore, Gustaf Vasa refused to allow any grain or other foods to be sent from other provinces in that year of severe crop failure and famine, and his armies drove off the Smålanders' cattle and oxen to Stockholm. The devastation was so great that it took two centuries before the most severely ravaged areas of Småland returned to the level of subsistence before the insurrection.³

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Carl lived nearly all of his years in Sweden in the same place with his parents and siblings—Högden at Fiskaby, Svenarum Parish. He was born there, lived with his parents there even after he was married, and emigrated to America from there. The one time Carl left Fiskaby came in 1857, when Carl and his younger sister, Clara Assarsdotter, moved together to Varv (now Dimbo) Parish in neighboring Skaraborg County, a move of about seventy-five kilometers or about forty-five miles. Their older brother, Anders Johan Assarsson Högberg, had moved to Agnetorp (now Hökensås) Parish in Skaraborg County with his wife shortly after their April 1857 marriage in Svenarum. Dimbo and Hökensås lie about twenty kilometers (twelve miles) apart and Anders's move may well have influenced Carl's. In 1858, however, Carl moved back to Svenarum Parish.⁴

Carl worked as a farmhand or farm laborer (*dräng*) for many of his years in Sweden. He was listed as a *dräng* in the record of his moving from Svenarum Parish in 1857, for example, and again in his marriage record in 1863. At some point, however, Carl learned carpentry and, by the time of his emigration from Sweden, he was listed as a carpenter (*snickare*). His older brother, Anders Johan, also became a carpenter after earlier working as a *dräng*.⁵

Carl, his older brother Anders Johan, and his younger sister Clara, all adopted the last name of Högberg. The name literally translates from Swedish as "high mountain." Anders was first listed with the Högberg name in his marriage record in 1857 and the household examination roll of 1856-1862, Carl in his moving out record from Svenarum Parish in 1857, and Clara in the Svenarum household examination roll of 1861-1866. It was fairly common in nineteenth century Sweden for people to change their surnames, often taking part of the name of the farm or locale where they lived and adding another name to it. That trend matches perfectly with the Högberg name. Carl and his siblings lived at Högden croft (*torp*), so they took the "Hög" part of Högden along with "berg" to create Högberg as a new last name. In this way, they created a new last name to differentiate themselves from the much more numerous patronymic surnames like Assarsson, Andersson, and so on.⁶

Inga, for her part, remained in her parents' home as she grew up. She was confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Nydala Parish in 1857 at age 15, but in 1859 she moved to neighboring Svenarum Parish to work. Her mother had been born in Svenarum Parish, and Inga's parents had lived there before moving to Nydala, the parish immediately to the south of Svenarum. Inga worked as a farm worker (*piga*) on Stensjö farm in Svenarum Parish from her move in 1859 until her marriage in 1863.⁷

A series of disastrous crop failures hit Sweden from 1867 to 1869. For several years in a row, the crops failed from drought. As they had done for centuries in times of famine, the people in Småland were forced to grind up tree bark and lichens to make "flour" for their bread. Even still, hunger stalked the land. Emigration from Sweden to America skyrocketed.⁸

In 1869, Carl and Inga, their family and a group of friends from Svenarum Parish that totaled twenty, decided to uproot themselves from their homes and emigrate to the United States, the land of opportunity extolled in so many "America letters" sent back to Sweden over the previous twenty-five years.⁹ Carl's mother had died in 1866, and his father in 1867, perhaps making the emigration somewhat easier, although both Carl and Inga left siblings behind in Sweden. They received permission to emigrate on 20 April 1869. Before leaving their home in Sweden for the last time, Carl wrote this inscription on his typical red Swedish immigrant trunk: "Resar Vi från Malidon, 20 April 1869." "We are traveling from Malidon" is the translation. Malidon may have been the name of their house at Högden on Fiskaby farm.¹⁰

The group traveled together to the big western port city of Göteborg, where they boarded the steamship *Hero* on 23 April 1869 headed for Hull, England. The following travel itinerary was commonly used by Swedish immigrants and shipping companies at the time: sail to Hull, cross overland to Liverpool, and board another ship bound for the United States. Little Johanna Högberg, not quite age four, remembered (for the rest of her life) traveling over the cobblestone streets in England, according to her oldest daughter, Lillie Högberg.¹¹

In Liverpool, the Högberg family and the others from Svenarum boarded the *City of Cork*, and steamed away for New York City. They had the usual, cramped steerage class accommodations, and the ship, captained by George Lochead, carried a total of 685 passengers. They arrived in New York on 12 May 1869.¹²

From New York, the group traveled to Chicago, according to another inscription painted on the Högberg family trunk. From there, they rode part of the way to Iowa, and walked the rest, sometimes through knee-deep mud. They arrived in Swede Point (now Madrid) in central Iowa's Boone County, probably around the 24th of May.¹³

Tragedy struck the Högberg family immediately after their arrival in Swede

Point. Little August died three days after finally reaching their destination, and was buried in Dalander Cemetery. Other heartache remained from leaving their families in Sweden. Little Johanna remembered walking hand-in-hand with her mother, Inga, in Swede Point and looking up to see tears running down her mother's face. Inga missed her family and had never been able to say good-bye to her favorite younger brother.

Carl, Inga, and their family joined St. John's Lutheran Church in 1869 soon after their arrival, and remained active members for the rest of their lives. Carl had been confirmed in the Swedish Lutheran Church in 1844. St. John's Lutheran Church had been organized in Swede Point in 1859 as the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church. Carl "Hogberg" was serving as one of three trustees when the church formally incorporated on 20 November 1877.¹⁴

After arriving in Swede Point, Carl continued his trade as a carpenter and cabinetmaker. As part of this work, Carl made caskets, and Inga sewed the linen linings for the caskets. Inga was a seamstress, and did sewing and knitting for neighbors.

Carl and Inga bought two adjoining lots on the same block in Madrid. Around 1876, they bought Lot 6 in Block 13; and, by around 1879, they purchased (presumably from Jonas Lann or Lamm) Lot 4 in the same block, immediately adjacent to Lot 6. These lots were across the street and north from St. John's Lutheran Church on North Market Street. They probably lived in a house on Lot 6 at the time. Carl built two smaller buildings there in 1875, a 16'x18'x10' backhouse (*uthus*) with a 12'x12'x8' addition. In 1877, he built his carpentry shop, a 14'x 26'x 8' structure.¹⁵

Some of the known pieces of furniture he made in his shop are still owned by descendants and others in the Madrid area. Great-granddaughter Beth Check Proescholdt, for example, has a beautiful upright walnut dresser and a wooden chair made by Carl. May Anderson of Madrid has a large walnut baby crib he built. Herman Hegberg has a beautiful wooden wash stand that his grandfather made.

In 1880, Carl built their new 25'x30'x10' house on Lot 4, which no doubt provided much more room for their growing family than had the house described as the backhouse. The house was remodelled or "built over" in 1903, and was listed as 18'x28' with a 16'x22' addition. In 1885, Carl built a barn that stood on his lot, a 14'x30' structure.¹⁶

Carl also built other homes in the Madrid area, and taught his son Will the carpentry trade as well. His grandson, Herman Hegberg, like his father and his grandfather, a skilled carpenter, still has Carl's wooden carpentry job notebook with Carl's notes, written in Swedish from 1882 to 1890, on flooring, siding, and other supplies he had bought for various jobs.¹⁷

Carl also bought some land just west of Madrid. In 1877 and 1878, for example, he owned about three acres in Section 36. In late 1883 and early 1884, Carl and his son-in-law Eric Anderson bought forty acres from Lester Perkins in Section 35 west of town (the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4). The two men split the forty-acre parcel at some point, since Carl owned only the east twenty of those forty acres by the 1890s, as well as an additional five-acre tract.¹⁸ Carl owned these twenty-five acres for the rest of his life. He may have farmed some of this land at least during the 1890s. The 1896 plat map of Douglas Twp. in Boone Co. showed that Carl owned the twenty-five acres west of Madrid on the Gaston/Whitmore Road, and the 1895 Iowa census listed his occupation as farmer.¹⁹

On 28 June 1872, Carl declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States, renouncing "all allegiance and fidelity" to "Charles the 15th King of Sweden" in Boone County District Court, Boone, IA. The Clerk of the District Court recorded his name as "Charles Hogberg" (Swedish immigrants often used "Charles" as a more anglicized and formal version of "Carl"), but Carl signed his name on the record as "Carl Högberg." Carl became a naturalized citizen when his final certificate of naturalization was issued on 12 October 1874. As was the practice in those times, Inga became a naturalized citizen when her husband did and did not need to file separately from him.²⁰

At some point, the family changed the spelling of their name from Högberg to Hegberg. Will Hegberg told Herman that the change was made to avoid the teasing and nicknames related to hogs. Carl's obituary in the Madrid newspaper used the Hegberg spelling, although his official death certificate still listed him as Carl Högberg. It may have been primarily his children who wanted the "Hegberg" spelling to avoid the teasing. Johanna Hegberg's wedding clipping in the Madrid newspaper in 1885, for example, used a "Hogburg" spelling and her wedding certificate used Hegberg, although the "calling card" she had printed sometime prior to her marriage used the Högberg spelling.²¹

Carl apparently was a taciturn, quiet man, and fairly strict and old-fashioned with his children and grandchildren. His daughter Johanna often wanted

to climb trees as a girl; "No, Johanna!" was always Carl's response. Carl was so quiet that grandson Bill Cassel and granddaughter Eleanora Cassel Check remembered having never heard Carl speak.

After Carl's death in 1908, Inga continued to live in her home in Madrid with her youngest son Peter. In November of 1908, she renewed the insurance policy for her home and the carpentry shop for five more years. She continued to own the twenty-five acres west of town until at least 1910, according to the surviving property tax statements. It was probably in 1911 that Inga moved in with her daughter Johanna across town.²²

In the Cassel home, Inga had the bedroom downstairs on the north side of the house, which later became the kitchen when several rooms of the house were taken off. Her granddaughter Irene Cassel Conklin remembered Inga as a sweet, lovable person who tried to teach the kids Swedish, with mixed success. Inga had severe arthritis and was in bed quite a bit of the time. She used a cane for walking. Grandson Herman Hegberg remembers visiting her in the Cassel home as a boy, coming in with all the other grandchildren and greeting her politely as they had been instructed to do.²³

Carl and Inga Hegberg had the following children:

1. Anna Christina Hegberg, b. Svenarum Parish (Jön.) 9 February 1864; d. Madrid, Boone Co., IA 5 February 1904; m. Eric Anderson.
2. Johanna Fredrika Hegberg, b. Svenarum Parish (Jön.) 26 July 1865; d. Madrid, IA 28 May 1943; m. John A. Cassel.
3. Carl August Hegberg, b. Svenarum Parish (Jön.) 24 Sept. 1867; d. Madrid, IA May 1869.
4. Augusta Wilhelmina Hegberg, b. Madrid, IA 20 July 1870; d. Madrid, IA 31 March 1926; m. Emil Seaberg.
5. Carl John Hegberg, b. Madrid, IA 7 Feb. 1873; d. Alden, MN 18 Sept. 1951; m. Anna S. Johnson.
6. Gustaf William (Wilhelm) Hegberg, b. Madrid, IA 3 Apr. 1876; d. Madrid, IA 8 Aug. 1960; m. Wilhelmina (Minnie) Kilberg.

7. Peter Edward Hegberg, b. Madrid, IA 18 Oct. 1878; d. Madrid, IA 6 Oct. 1943;
m. Mary Sandberg.

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Editor's note: This article is a condensed version of the biographies of Carl and Inga Hegberg as found in the recently published *Hegberg Family Saga: Tales of Swedish-America from Madrid, Iowa* by Kevin Proescholdt (with Norman Bergstrom, Earl Check and Audrey Anderson). SAG readers interested in obtaining a copy of this 203-page, softcover book (which includes 42 biographies, 84 photographs, descendant tables, family trees and an index of personal names) should make a check payable to "Norman Bergstrom" for \$17.00 plus \$2.50 postage and handling for each book, and send to Swede Point Press, c/o Earl Check, 2003 310th St., Madrid, IA 50156.

Notes and References

¹See Svenarum Parish (Jön.), Birth Records, 1748-1860, Family History Library [hereafter FHL], Salt Lake City, UT microfilm # 136811; *Madrid Register-News*, 9 Apr. 1908, "Obituary" [Carl Hegberg]; and Carl Hegberg Death Certificate.

²Though both Inga's obituary in the *Madrid Register-News* and her death certificate show that she was born in 1842, the Swedish birth and baptism record for her clearly indicates her year of birth as 1841. There may have been some confusion even in the family, since the obituary indicated Inga's year of birth as 1842, yet listed her as seventy-five at her death in 1918. Similarly, the obituary and Madrid church records show their date of marriage as 3 May 1863, but the Swedish marriage record shows it as 2 May 1863. See Nydala Parish (Jön.), Birth Records, 1805-1860, FHL # 136803; Svenarum Parish (Jön.), Marriage Records, 1754-1875, FHL # 136811; *Madrid Register-News*, 2 Jan. 1919, "Pioneer Settler Passes to Reward;" and Inga Hegberg Death Certificate.

³Vilhelm Moberg, *A History of the Swedish People: From Renaissance to Revolution* (New York: Dorset Press, 1989), pp. 264-268.

⁴See the following Household Examination Rolls from Svenarum Parish (Jön.): 1831-1839, FHL # 136809; 1839-1846, 1846-1850, 1851-1855, and 1856-1860, FHL # 136810; 1861-1866 and 1867-1871, FHL # 502820. See also Svenarum Parish (Jön.), Moving Out Records, 1857, FHL # 136810; and Varv Parish (Skar.), Moving In Records, 1857, and Moving Out Records, 1858, FHL # 418995.

⁵*Ibid.*

⁶Although it's impossible to know for sure, it's quite possible that Carl and his brother Anders Johan were very close to each other. Both adopted the Högberg name in 1857, both moved to Skaraborg County to within 12 miles of each other in 1857, and both eventually became carpenters. In addition, Anders Johan named his oldest son Carl Edwin, and Carl named one of his sons (Carl) John. For more information on the Swedish naming practice described here, see Nils William Olsson, "Naming Patterns Among Swedish-Americans," *Swedish-American Genealogist*, Vol. XIV, No. 2, June 1994, pp. 83-100.

⁷See Nydala Parish (Jön.), Household Examination Roll, 1855-1859, p. 225, FHL # 136802; Svenarum Parish (Jön.), Moving In Record, 1859, FHL # 136810; and the following Svenarum Parish

(Jön.), Household Examination Rolls: 1856-1860, p. 89, FHL # 136810 and 1861-1866, FHL # 502820.

⁸ See Moberg, *Swedish People*, pp. 36-48.

⁹ The others in the party included August Peterson, Charles and John Martinson, Mrs. Krantz, and Andrew Soderholm, according to a clipping in the *Madrid Register-News* in May 1925, which ran a "20 years ago" news item about a reunion that had occurred in May 1905. August Peterson (1850-1920) was listed on the ships' passenger lists as Per Gustafsson, age eighteen, with his sister (Maria) Fredrika Gustafsdotter (1846-1928), age twenty-three, who later m. John L. Krantz of Madrid. Charles and John Martinson may be the apparent brothers listed on the ships' lists as Johan Gustafsson, twenty-nine, and Carl Gustafsson, twenty-five. See also *Madrid Centennial 1883-1983*, pp. 461-462 (August Peterson), pp. 423-424 (The Krantz Family), and pp. 402-403 (Carl and Inga Hegberg).

¹⁰ Hegberg descendant Earl Check owns Carl Hegberg's trunk. Swedes had a great proclivity for naming things, even homes. When I visited Fiskaby in 1991, several smaller houses still stood around the central "courtyard" arrangement of the farm buildings. Carl and Inga Högberg lived yet at Fiskaby at the time of their emigration, and I suspect that Malidon may have been the name for their home on Högden croft at Fiskaby.

¹¹ See Göteborg Police Emigrants List, Vol. EIX:1:214:1 168, Landsarkivet, Göteborg, Sweden. This listing gave the parish name of the passengers, and shows twenty people from Svenarum Parish. Carl Högberg was listed as a *snickare*, or carpenter.

¹² See Microfilm M-237, Roll 310, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving New York 1820-1897, May 6-17, 1869, National Archives. The same block of passengers from Svenarum Parish listed on the *Hero* manifest, also appeared in the same order on the ship's manifest of the *City of Cork*, giving further indication that the party from Svenarum had planned to travel together.

¹³ See "Sketch of Hegberg Clan" by Johanna Hegberg Cassel, 1927, in Edwin C. Anderson, *The Hegberg Book*. Johanna wrote (nearly sixty years after the fact) that they arrived "in this country" on the 24th of May, but the ship's passenger list clearly shows an arrival date of May 12th. I suspect they arrived in Swede Point on the 24th.

¹⁴ The articles of incorporation were filed on 5 December 1877 in Book 30, p. 140, of the Boone County Recorder's Miscellaneous Records. See also St. John's Lutheran Church, Membership Records.

¹⁵ See the collection of tax receipts from the Boone County Treasurer for Charles Hogberg, dating from 1875 to 1912, in possession of Herman Hegberg. Carl paid the 1876 taxes on Lot 6 in April of 1877, but paid no property taxes for the year 1875 in March of 1876, only personal taxes. Jonas Lann or Lamm paid the 1874 taxes for Lot 4 in May of 1875 as well as the 1878 taxes in September of 1879 for Lot 4. The value of Lot 6 in the 1878 tax year was \$156, while Lot 4 was valued at only \$60 in the same year. By the tax year 1892, Lot 4 was valued at \$258 and Lot 6 only \$26, which suggests that a house stood on Lot 6 in the 1870s and no house on Lot 4, with the situation reversed later on. For the dates of construction and dimensions of the buildings, see Carl's 1892 policy with the *Svenska Brandförsäkrings Föreningen af Boone County Iowa*; original in possession of Herman Hegberg.

¹⁶ See Carl's 1892 insurance policy with the *Svenska Brandförsäkrings Föreningen*, and his 1903 policy with its successor, the Swedish Mutual Insurance Association; originals in possession of Herman Hegberg.

¹⁷The home-made wooden notebook measures about 4"x 6", with well-used polished wooden covers on front and back, a leather hinge, and leather loops on both wooden covers for holding the pencil and securing the notebook shut. Herman also has Carl's hand-made wooden lock box (about 6"x 6"x 10"), painted black with a red trim, with the date either 1870 or 1876 painted on it. The box is all hand-made—wooden pegs, dove-tail joints, hand-made hinges, and a hand-made lock with key. See Herman Hegberg Interview, Dec. 10, 1988.

¹⁸The Section 36 property was the NW corner of the NWNW, according to his tax receipts. The Sec. 35 land was SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, a forty-acre parcel. The five-acre parcel's legal description was Lot 4 W 1/2 NENW, Sec. 35. See also the Agreement to buy the Sec. 35 land signed by Lester Perkins and "Charl Högberg" dated 19 Dec. 1883; the Mortgage Deed between Eric Anderson and "Charly" Hogberg, and Lester Perkins dated 16 Feb. 1884; and the Satisfaction Piece between the same men, also on 16 Feb. 1884; originals in possession of Herman Hegberg.

¹⁹Carl was listed as a carpenter in the 1870 and 1880 U.S. Censuses, as a laborer in the 1885 Iowa Census and as a farmer in the 1895 Iowa Census. No occupation was given for him in the 1900 U.S. Census, but the 1905 Iowa Census again listed Carl as a carpenter.

²⁰Boone County Naturalization Record 1281, Carl Högberg, 28 June 1872. Herman Hegberg has the original certificates for Carl's naturalization, including the "first papers," where Carl declared his intention to become a citizen on 28 June 1872, as well as the Final Certificate of Naturalization on 12 October 1874.

²¹Herman Hegberg Interview, Dec. 10, 1988. See also undated clipping from the *Madrid Register*, circa May 1885, of the Cassel-"Hogburg" wedding.

²²Peter was married in February of 1911, and the last property tax statement in the collection for Carl Hegberg's property (listed as the Charles Hegberg Estate) was for 1911 taxes, paid in February 1912. See property tax statements for 1910 and 1911 and the 1908 insurance policy with the Swedish Mutual Insurance Association; originals in possession of Herman Hegberg.

²³Herman Hegberg Interview, Dec. 10, 1988; and Irene Cassel Conklin, "Grandpa and Grandma Hegberg," undated typed page.

Raymond E. Lindgren 1913-1995

Word has just been received of the death 13 April 1995 of Dr. Raymond E. Lindgren of Long Beach, CA. Dr. Lindgren had spent a lifetime as a scholar of Scandinavian history and was at his death Professor Emeritus at California State University in Long Beach. He had a long and distinguished career as professor at Occidental College, University of Wisconsin, Vanderbilt University, the University of Minnesota and as NATO visiting professor at the University of Oslo. He was the author of numerous books and articles, most of them dwelling on his main interest, the interpretation of Scandinavian history. He was the recipient of numerous honors and awards including the knighthood of the Order of the North Star, presented to him by the King of Sweden, and the Gustaf II Adolf medal from the University of Uppsala for his contributions to international education.

Genealogical Queries

Genealogical queries from subscribers to *Swedish American Genealogist* will be listed here free of charge on a "space available" basis. The editor reserves the right to edit these queries to conform to a general format. The enquirer is responsible for the contents of the query.

Tolfsson

I have a question concerning my great-great grandfather, Daniel Tolfsson from Holmedal Parish (Värmland), who emigr. to America in 1880. He was b. in Holmedal 25 Jan. 1860 and had a dau. Laura Sidonia Danielsdotter, b. 20 May 1881, almost six months after her father's departure, who happens to be my mother's grandmother. I have not found any trace of Mr. Tolfsson. Can anyone help me find out if I have relatives in the U.S.?

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Johnson

I am interested in determining the Swedish ancestry of my great grandfather, Peter William Johnson, who was b. in Sweden 6 April 1858 and who emigr. to America in 1874 and was naturalized, I believe in Pennsylvania, 29 Jan. 1879. Afterwards he moved to New York, where he served in the military. He was a member of the crew of the Greely polar expedition in the 1880s. Where do I begin and who can help?

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Lennartsson, Bäckström, Jonsson, Gustafsson

I am looking for some of the members of my family who emigr. to America and who have been "lost." They are:

a. Anders Lennartsson, b. in Sillerud Parish (Värmland) 28 Aug. 1895, who

departed from the farm of Östra Boda in Sillerud for America 5 June 1914. We have no trace of him.

b. Axel Edgar Bäckström, b. in Långserud Parish (Värml.) 11 Nov. 1870, emigr. to America in 1906 and was probably domiciled in Seattle, WA.

c. Gustaf Jonsson and his wife, Anna Kajsa Gustafsson, the latter b. in Långserud 4 March 1874, emigr. to America, unknown when. The only thing we know about them is that they may have res. in Denver, CO.

I wonder if anyone, with these sparse clues, can help me locate possible relatives in the U.S.

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Josephsson, Josephsdotter

I am hoping that I can reach possible relatives in the U.S. by means of this query. The following persons were all b. in Lekeryd Parish (Jön.), the first four being siblings:

a. Johannes Josephsson, b. in 1842, emigr. 1870.

b. Lena Stina Josephsdotter, b. in 1845, emigr. 1868.

c. Maja Catharina Josephsdotter, b. in 1848, emigr. 1889.

d. Augusta Christina Josephsdotter, b. in 1855; m. a man named

Eriksson, also emigr.

A lad, Johan Albin Josephsson, b. in 1885, emigr. in 1891, only six years old.

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Tillbe[o]rg, Nordwall, Jönsdotter

I am looking for information concerning the following persons:

1. Klas Oscar Johansson Tillbe[o]rg, b. in Barkeryd Parish (Jön.) in 1867; dep. from Göteborg 1 April 1887, destination Millers (Millersburg?), IN.

2. Axel Edvard Johansson Tillbe[o]rg, b. in Barkeryd 1860; emigr. and the last address dates from 1901.

3. Helga Gustava Andersdotter Nordwall was b. in Flisby Parish (Jön.) in 1869; emigr. 1891.

4. Anna Catharina Jönsdotter, b. in Barkeryd in 1835; d. in 1915; emigr. to the U.S. in 1868 together with her husband. After his death she m. Magnus August Danbom, b. in Kisa Parish (Ög.) and who d. in 1909. She had several children, of which a son as well as his wife and baby died in the sinking of the *Titanic* in 1912. Her descendants may be res. in Stanton, IA, Minneapolis or California.

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Petersson, Mossberg

I am trying to trace my grandmother's ancestry. She was Alida Christina Petersson, b. in Skutterud, Bäckefors, Bäcke Parish (Älvs.) 29 Nov. 1866, the dau. of Anders Petersson, b. 28 [30] Nov. 1830 [1831] and Mathilda Hallgren, b. 26 Feb. 1834.

Alida m. in Fitchburg, MA 7 April 1892 Oscar Frederick Mossberg, b. in Blomskog Parish (Värm.) 1 Sept. 1866, whose family I have back to 1642.

Family lore has it that Anders Petersson was the owner of a shoe store or shop in Skutterud in the late 1700s to the 1850s.

Can anyone verify any of the above?

Editor's note: None of the standard Swedish reference books mentions a place name Skutterud. There is a Skötterud in Ed Parish (Älvs.), not far from Bäckefors.

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Andersson, Zakrisdotter, Jonasson, Nilsson, Nilsdotter, Gabrielsdotter, Johansdotter, Svensson, Isaksson, Carlsdotter

I am seeking information on my relatives who emigr. from the parishes of Vetlanda, Mellby and Eksjö in Jönköping *län* to Ottumwa and other places in Iowa in the late 1800s.

1. Carl Johan Andersson, b. 7 March 1839, m. Sofia Zakrisdotter, b. 17 Feb. 1840. Their children were Carl Oscar, b. 1 Dec. 1868 and Hilma Sofia, b. 1 Dec. 1864. The family emigr. to Ottumwa 1876.

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2. August Jonasson, b. 12 Dec. 1857, emigr. to Iowa in 1880.

3. Johanna Nilsson dotter Andersson/Nilsson was b. 20 Sept. 1829. Her children were - Thilda Lovisa Nilsson dotter, b. 5 Dec. 1853, came to the U.S. 1872; Carl Emil Frithiof Nilsson, b. 27 Feb. 1860, arr. in the U.S. 1880; Gustaf Reinhold Nilsson, b. 21 June 1865. Johanna and Gustaf emigr. to Chicago 1871.

4. Maja Lisa Nilsson dotter, b. 3 June 1823, emigr. to Ottumwa 1871.

5. Lovisa Nilsson dotter, b. 16 May 1834, emigr. to Minnesota 1868.

6. Eva Catharina Gabrielsdotter was b. 9 Jan 1822. She and her dau. Anna Lovisa Johansson dotter, b. 4 March 1855, emigr. to Albia, IA 1876.

7. Christina Sofia Johansson dotter, a sister of Anna Lovisa (see No. 6), b. 10 Sept. 1851, emigr. 1874.

8. Carl Anders Svensson/Isaksson/Andersson, b. 23 Sept. 1859, emigr. 1888.

9. Selma Catharina Carlsson dotter, b. 10 July 1867, emigr. 1891.

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Nilsson, Jonsson, Johnson, Nilsson dotter

We are trying to locate Lovisa Nilsson dotter, b. in Vetlanda Parish (Jön.) 16 May 1834, dau. Nils Jonsson and Maria Svensdotter. She was working as a maid in Flugeby, Vetlanda when she emigr. to the U.S. 28 Oct. 1868, her destination being Minnesota. Any information concerning her or her descendants would be much appreciated.

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Forsgren

I would like to get some information concerning a relative of mine, who emigr. to the U.S. He was Jakob Albert Forsgren, b. in Ormsjö, Dorotea Parish (Vbn.) 21 March 1871, who dep. from Sweden 29 April 1889 together with his brother, Carl Wilhelm Forsgren, b. 14 July 1866. The brothers left from Trondheim, Norway 1 May 1889. Carl Wilhelm returned to Sweden in 1894 and the last

word from Jakob Albert that reached Sweden was a letter dated Montague, MA 18 Sept. 1900. I have a photograph of him taken in a studio in Seattle, WA.

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Hiding, Haiding, Heiding

My grandmother's grandfather, Johan Johansson Hiding, emigr. to the U.S. in 1886 together with his wife and four children as listed below:

Johan Johansson Hiding, b. 11 March 1835; Mathilda Hiding, his wife, b. 31 May 1836. The children were: Ida Mathilda, b. 7 Dec. 1858; David Herman, b. 7 May 1875; Augusta Vilhelmina, b. 29 Sept. 1872 and Sofia, b. 19 Feb. 1870. Johan Hiding was a Mormon and the family settled in Salt Lake City. The city of Provo also is mentioned in the papers we possess. The family may have Anglicized the name to Haiding or Heiding.

I should be most pleased if I could learn something of this family, since one of my dreams is to visit the U.S. and meet up with long lost relatives.

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Lindmark, Nelson

My eldest aunt, Cecilia Johanna Lindmark, emigr., probably in 1903, and settled in Seattle, WA. Cecilia was b. in Överluleå Parish (Norr.) 21 Sept. 1877 and d. in Seattle 21 July 1928. She m. C.H. Nelson, also b. in Överluleå in 1870. Mr. Nelson sang in the choir of the Swedish Baptist Church in Seattle. The Nelsons had six children, five sons and one dau, whose name was Annie. Annie had a baby, probably b. in the first half of the 1920s. The Nelsons res. at 3740 W. Webster Street in Seattle. My father, Oscar Lindmark, lived with his sister's family from about 1924 to 1928. How can I go about tracing my relatives in the U.S.?

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Pettersson, Lundgren, Johnson

My maternal grandmother, Anna Lovisa Pettersson, was b. in Los Parish (Gävl.) 22 Jan. 1868, the dau. of Eric Pettersson. Early she moved to Järvsö Parish (Gävl.) but in 1891 she came to Sundsvall, where she m. a man named Lundgren. At first the couple emigr. to Brazil, where her husband d. Anna Lovisa then came to the U.S., settling in Minneapolis, where she was listed in the city directory as Lovisa Holm. She had a dau. Lily or Lillian, whose address as late as 1956 was J.A. Johnson, Apt. 4, 717 West 28th Street, Minneapolis, MN. Anna Lovisa d. 31 Jan. 1956. Can anyone help me locate my American kin?

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962

Andersson, Clausen, Henricksson, Olsson

Seeking information on my maternal grandfather, his wife, my grandmother, his and her parents. Martin Emil Andersson, b. in the Kungsbacka area of Sweden 1 March 1859, the s. of Anders Peder Madson [Matsson] and Josephine Olsson. Martin left Sweden for a life of 24 years at sea. His first voyage was from London in 1879. In 1886 he m. in Brooklyn, NY Anna Clausen [Clasen]. She was the dau. of Nicholas [Nils] Clausson and Anna Henricksson [Hendricksson]. Martin and Anna settled in Brooklyn. I believe that Martin had a brother named Andrew Julius, who was an undertaker in Elizabeth, NJ. I plan to visit Sweden this year and would love to be able to view the area where my people hailed from.

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963

Strandberg

I am looking for information concerning my maternal grandmother's two uncles who emigr. to North America. They were: (1) Herman Theodor Strandberg, b. in Åsbacka, Söderhamn Parish (Gävl.) 3 July 1883, who left for America 22 July 1903. His destination was Chicago, IL, where he may have remained. We lost all track of him. (2) Oscar Selfrid Strandberg, also b. in Åsbacka 27 March 1887,

who dep. for America 8 May 1903. He may have gone to Illinois. He was said to have been m. twice and had at least four sons. I have some photos, one dating to 1944, presumably of Selfrid and one taken in Åsbacka in 1949 depicting Anna Strandberg with a Mr. Hard. I shall be grateful for any information I can get on these relatives.

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964

Nilsson

I am searching for information concerning my maternal grandmother's paternal uncle, Johan Edvin Nilsson (who in the U.S. called himself Nelson). He was b. in Myresjö Parish (Jön.) 2 Oct 1851, the s. of Nils August Johannesson (1828-1883) and Inga (Anna) Helena Johannesdotter (1825-1907). He lived for a while in Nävelsjö Parish (Jön.) before leaving for America 3 April 1880, departing from Göteborg aboard the vessel *Marsdin*, destined for Chicago. My relatives in Vetlanda Parish (Jön.) remember Johan Edvin's younger family members visiting Vetlanda in the 1960s.

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965

Bergenholtz

I am searching for information concerning my grandfather, Carl Wilhelm Pettersson/Bergenholtz, b. in Kumla Parish (Öre.) 30 April 1867. During the years 1869-1892 he res. in Stockholm as a painter, artist and designer. On 26 July 1892 he emigr. to America, after which time nothing was ever heard from him. I am hoping that readers of *SAG* who might come across the rather unusual name of Bergenholtz will drop me a line.

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966

Davidsson

I am looking for a man named John Arthur Davidsson, b. in Seattle, WA 15 Feb. 1958, s. of Arthur William Davidsson, b. 15 Nov. 1911 and his wife, Harriet Weybright, b. 16 May 1916. On his father's side of the family he and I have the same forebear, David Nilsson, b. in Tydje Parish (Älvs.) 1834, who emigr. from Göteborg, destined for the U.S. in 1871.

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967

Sandberg

I am searching for information about Carl Johan Sandberg and his family. He was b. in Sångå Parish (Stock.) 17 Dec. 1852, and was, when he left in 1882 for South Bend, IN, a painter. In 1879 he had m. Johanna Albertina Hejdenberg, b. in Follingbo Parish (Gotl.) 15 Jan. 1851. His wife emigr. 1883 destined for New York together with their two children - Albertina Charlotta Desideria, b. in Frustuna Parish (Söd.) 22 May 1880 and Karl Gustaf, b. in Stora Malm Parish (Söd.) 16 July 1882. I have had no success in my attempts to find them. Can anyone help me locate them or their descendants?

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968

Sjölund, Berlin

I need help in finding descendants of the following people. My grandfather's sister's name was Anna Karolina Sjölund, b. 8 May 1866 who m. 22 March 1891 Jonas Nilsson Berlin, b. 11 Feb. 1865. They had a s. Nils, b. 29 July 1891. From Trondheim in Norway they took a ship 15 Feb. 1893, bound ultimately for Buffalo, NY. Since then the family has never heard from them.

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969

Johansson

I am looking for my relatives in the U.S. and hope that someone can help. My grandfather's sisters, Amanda and Thyra Johansson, emigr. to Wakefield, MA in 1890 from Udenäs Parish (Skar.). Both of the women m., but I have no married surnames. The only thing I know is that Amanda had two children, Emmy and Arthur. We have several photos taken in Wakefield and Boston, but also one taken in Tacoma, WA, on which there is a name O.T. Stavn, 309 North Street, Tacoma.

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970**Johansson**

My maternal grandfather had a brother, Carl Johansson, b. in Forshälla Parish (Göt.) 11 March 1873. He emigr. to America during the 1890s or perhaps the late 1880s and seemingly settled in New England. He m. a woman named Selma, with whom he had four children - Harold, Russell, Edmund and Ruth. Harold L. Johnson (the Anglicized form of his father's patronymic) m. and had three children - Doris May, Barbara Ann and Nancy. The last address we had from him was in 1960 when he res. at 26 Hillside Terrace, Belmont, MA. Russell also m. and had a s. Stanley and a dau. Carol. Selma Johnson seems to have d. 31 Dec. 1959. I would be pleased if I could get contact with my American family.

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971**Larsson**

I am interested to learn if my aunt, Esther Larsson, b. 14 April 1901, is still alive, and if she is, her latest address. If she is dead, I would like to know her date of death and her place of burial. We have not heard from her since 1991 or 1992, at which time her address was 7350 North Montero Drive, Apt. 1405, Tucson, AZ 85751. She emigr. to the U.S. in 1925.

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972

Göthe

I am looking for information concerning Eva Göthe, b. in Floda Parish (Kopp.) 5 June 1858, dau. of Anders Johnsson Göthe, a forester, and Christina Andersdotter. After several moves in Sweden Eva bought a ticket for travel to Chicago, IL 11 June 1886. It would be interesting to know where she eventually settled. She had a s. named Marcus. In 1888 or 1889 she visited her twin sister Elizabeth in Sweden, m. to Anders Petter Höglund. On this visit she had her s. with her but when she returned to the U.S. she left her s. Marcus in Sweden.

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973

Westerberg

Catharina Göthe, a sister of Eva Göthe (see query 973 above), was m. to a saddler named Carl Wilhelm Westerberg. The couple had three sons, who all emigr. to America. They were b. in Nås Parish (Kopp.) and were:

- a. Ernst Wilhelm Westerberg, b. 26 Oct. 1884, emigr. 1902.
- b. Karl August Westerberg, b. 21 Dec. 1886, emigr. 1905.
- c. Sven Olof Westerberg, b. 2 Dec. 1892, emigr. 1912.

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Gustafsson

My great-great grandmother had two siblings who emigr. to America around 1880-1890. They were Olof Niklas Gustafsson and his sister, Hulda Charlotta Gustafsson. In 1936 we know that Olof Niklas Gustafsson res. at R.F.D. Route 10, Box 75, Fairfield, CT and that his sister had m. a man by the name of

Madeson and was res. on Farmington Avenue in Bristol CT. We also now that in 1936 Olof Niklas had nine children - Victor E., Esther, Agnes, Lillian O., Anna, Minnie E., Edith, Walter R. and Edwin N. Most of these people are doubtless ~~dead~~ by this time but there ought to be some children and/or grandchildren. How may I reach these?

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975

Svensson, Hansson

I am trying to locate some relatives in the U.S and I am hoping someone may be able to help me. I am looking for the following persons:

a. Johannes Svensson from Finja Parish (Krist.), 23 years old, left Malmö 19 April 1888 aboard the vessel *Saltholm* in order to board a Cunard liner in Liverpool. His destination was New York or Boston.

b. Martin Hansson, sailor, from Skivarp Parish (Malm.), 19 years old, departed from Malmö 7 Feb. 1903. Destination Walnut, IL.

c. Olof Hansson, servant, from Östra Vemmenhög Parish (Malm.), 19 years old, departed from Malmö 3 Nov. 1910. Destination New York, NY.

d. Herman Hansson, laborer, from Ystad, 22 years old, departed from Malmö 17 Nov. 1911 aboard the *Arabic* for onward transportation from Liverpool aboard a White Star vessel. Destination Boston.

e. Karl Hansson, b. in Skivarp Parish 23 July 1887, departed for the U.S. some time during 1917 or 1918.

The sole clue I have is that Olof Hansson and Karl Hansson were alive in 1931, probably residing in Illinois.

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976

Nyberg

I am searching for information regarding my great-great-great-grandfather, inspector Clemens Nyberg, b. in Skåne 24 April 1727 or 1729 and who d. in Gränslund in Hedemora Country Parish (Kopp.) 2 May 1800. He m. in 1777

(where?) Greta Ersdotter, b.in Stora Tuna (?) Parish (Kopp.) 1751 (?). She d. at Gränslund 10 June 1809. I am having difficulty finding the births of both of these people as well as their parents and siblings. If anyone can help me in this matter, I would be most grateful,

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977

Werner, Löfgren, Ottergren

I am looking for information about my maternal great grandparents and their ancestry. Lydia Elma Olivia Leontine Werner was b. in Örebro 25 Sept. 1828 or 1830, d. in Göteborg 3 June 1914 and was bur. in Falköping, the dau. of Alfred R. Werner, a lawyer. She m. in 1856 Alfred Wilhelm Löfgren, b. in Vilske-Kleva Parish (Skar.) 28 Sept. 1829 and d. in Falköping 26 Oct. 1898, the s. of Pehr Jonas Löfgren, b. in Vilske-Kleva 8 Nov. 1777 and d. there 25 Dec. 1850 and his wife, Christina Elisabeth Ottergren, b. 27 Oct. 1782 and d. 3 Sept. 1834.

They had the following children: Elma Leontine, b. 1857; Bruno, b. 1858; Ruben, b. 1860; Joseph, b. 1862; Halvar, my grandfather, b. 1864; Gerda, b. 1867; Ruth, b.1869 and Thyra, b.1872. All were b. in Falköping. Joseph, Ruben and Halvar emigr. to the U.S. in 1883. Joseph returned to Sweden, whereas Ruben settled in Boston and Halvar in Lowell, MA.

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Magnusson

I am searching for information regarding Ingrid Marie Magnusson, b. in Torsås Parish (uncertain whether Östra or Västra Torsås) in Kronoberg *län* 13 Feb. 1878, the dau. of Johan Magnusson and Greta Nilsson. She came to the U.S. and was m. in Sycamore, IL 28 July 1900 to Oscar Johnson.

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979

Andersson

I am searching for the descendants of two brothers of my grandfather who emigr. to America. They were:

a. Per Johan Andersson, b. in Kinneved Parish (Skar.) 3 April 1860. He emigr. to the U.S. in 1887. I have no informaion on him at all. Any details concerning his life in America would be welcome.

b. Charles Fredrik Andersson was also b. in Kinneved Parish 19 Aug. 1851. He settled in South Bend, IN, where he d. 20 Dec. 1917. His wife, *Ida* Fredrika Johansdotter, d. in South Bend 25 March 1916. I have confused information concerning his s., but it seems he m. a woman named Marion from Colorado. I am interested in the grandchildren, named Anderson, who were - Ellen I., b. in Utah 1915; Carl E., b. in Utah 1911; Kenneth, b. in Indiana 1916; William, b. in Michigan 1918 and Selma, b. 1924, unknown where.

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980**Prinsell**

I am trying to learn something concerning my great grandfather, Charles Prinsell, not only his family history, but also the area in Sweden where he was born. He emigr. to the U.S. in 1884 amd became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1888.

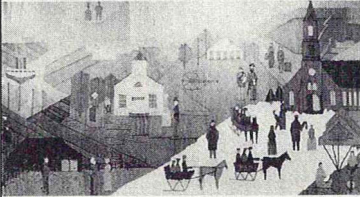
Although my great grandfather's name is listed as Prinsell in the 1920 U.S. Federal Census it is the unsubstantiated rumor in the family that he arr. from Sweden with a different surname. It may have been a patronymic but according to one family legend it could have been Glad, which would point to the fact that my great grandfather may have been a soldier or the son of a soldier. I am quite certain that we are not related to John G. Princell, the Swedish American clergyman and theologian. Any help that I can get will be appreciated.

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